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NEED TWO-THIRDS VOTE TO GET BONDS

RELIEF PREVAILS THAT PROPOSED $300,000 ISSUE WILL CARRY

4 BONDED TOWNSHIPS MAY TURN DOWN MOVE

Districts Which Issued Special Bridge Debt May Oppose Improvement Plan—Editors Make Comment.

That the majority of voters living in townships of Nodaway county, which did not vote township road bond issues the last year, are in favor of the proposition to vote county bonds to improve roads and bridges, was apparent in the meeting held at the court house yesterday afternoon. A majority living in townships where township bond have been voted are opposed to such a measure, one member of the county court ventured.

Steps will be taken at once, however, by township boards to determine the sentiments of the voters of the various townships, relative to the $300,000 bond issue, and circulate petitions to that effect. There will be no trouble, whatever in getting a sufficient number of signatures of voters requesting that such an election be held, as it requires but one hundred.

Members of the county court, however, have announced that more than that number is desired, however, that it may be better determined that the voters really desire such improvements made through a bond issue.

Requires Two-Thirds Majority.

It requires a two-thirds majority to insure the bond issue. Townships that have voted special bridge improvement bonds the last year are: Polk, Union, Lincoln and Hughes.

Since the announcement in The Democrat-Forum that such a plan is proposed, editors of several county newspapers over Nodaway county have voiced their opinions. W. L. Morehead, editor of the Hopkins Journal, replied to The Democrat-Forum announcement as follows:

A special bond election is now talked of, but the members of the county court will not call such an election unless the sentiment of the taxpayers over the county seems strong for it.

This is a matter of vital interest to every citizen of Nodaway county, and the Journal hopes that all will be loyal in trying to solve the problem now confronting us. Money must be secured in some way or we must be handicapped for a year or more with "bridgeless roads," and a county as rich as Nodaway cannot afford to allow such a condition to exist.

If a bond issue seems practical, we believe Hopkins township taxpayers will not balk. The members of the county court are sincere in trying to meet an emergency and should receive the encouragement and support of every loyal man and woman in this county.

If the wind or rain sweeps away your home, it must be replaced; so it is with the bridges and culverts of the county. Do your part and do it cheerfully for it is for the good of the entire populace. If you have a suggestion to make, the Journal will be glad to publish it, and the court will gladly consider it.

J. S. Wood, editor of the Elmo Register, made the following comment:

There is not enough money in the treasury, or coming in from taxes, to make the repairs, and what to do is the problem before the county court.

A bond issue would fix it, but it is not thought the voters would approve of it, as it takes a two-thirds majority to carry a special bond election.

The county court will not call an election unless there is a strong sentiment for it from all over the county.

A bond issue would be cheaper than paying interest on protested warrants, because the interest rate would be lower.

Nodaway county is up against about the worst proposition in her history.

The more thought that is given to the proposition to issue bonds of the county to rebuild and repair the 200 county bridges that are out, or are impassable, the better it appears. But that does not mean that the bond issue would carry, for it takes a two-thirds vote to do it.

Ship 719 Horses and Mules.

Farmers of Worth county shipped out 719 horses and mules, most of them for war purposes, the last year valued at $117,850.

100 TO GO TO STANBERRY

Many Fans Will See Feds and Red Sox Play Tomorrow—Strengthen the Line-up.

Between 100 and 125 base ball fans are expecting to go to Stanberry tomorrow morning to witness the Maryville Federals play the Stanberry Red Sox a return game on the Stanberry grounds tomorrow afternoon. A special car has been provided for the Maryville rooters. They will leave here on the eastbound Wabash passenger train, No. 12, at 10:52 o'clock tomorrow morning and return on No. 3 at 7:28 o'clock that night.

A strong line-up has been secured by Manager Cleve Funk for the game tomorrow. The belief is strong in the camp of the Feds here that the trouncing received here two weeks ago by Stanberry, when the final score stood 23 to 4, will be almost reversed tomorrow. Anyway, the Stanberry Red Sox will have a much stronger fight to win.

The Federals will be strengthened tomorrow with a new pitcher, catcher, shortstop and third baseman, leaving several utility men. Willey, who played with the Beatrice, Neb., Nebraska State league for two seasons, or until the league broke up a week ago, will do the twirling, while Richardson, also of the Beatrice team, will receive. Frank Ham and D. Carmichael will be carried along tomorrow, of course, but only as utility. Carmichael will play right field, however, unless needed as catcher.

"Dirty" Miller, who has been in Tulsa, Okla., this season, will be in the line-up tomorrow, it is announced. Jake Beaver, who hails from central Missouri, also will probably be in the line-up tomorrow, though it was not definitely known this afternoon. He would play shortstop, and is said to be a good one.

The complete line-up as announced by Manager Funk will probably be: Willey, p; Richardson, c; Tilson, 1b; Vaughn, 2b; Miller, 3b; Beaver, ss; Scott, lf; Morris, cf; Carmichael, rf; Ham, Woodard and Ernst, utility.

Stanberry also is said to be "loading up" for the game tomorrow.

LIGHTNING KILLS FINE BULL.

Matt Farnan Learns 2-Year-Old Shorthorn was Struck—Damaged Watering Tank.

Matt Farnan lost a fine two-year old Shorthorn bull in the electrical storm Tuesday evening, on his farm north of Guilford, according to information Mr. Farnan has received. The steer was standing near a concrete watering tank. A piece of the tank also was chipped off by the stroke.

FARMERS REPAIR BRIDGES.

Three County Spans Near Bell Grove Wrecked in Flood Replaced.

Three county bridges in the neighborhood of the Bell Grove school house, southwest of the city, which were washed out during the recent floods have been replaced by the farmers living along the highways. The structures have been thoroughly repaired and are in better condition than before the flood.

Among the farmers living in the district who assisted in the work were Charles Auten, Ray Masters, Ed Walker, D. R. Palmer, Leo Craig, Robert Dougherty and J. R. Evans.

SEND REQUISITION PETITIONS.

State is Asked to Contribute to Permanent Road Improvements in the County.

Petitions for requesting state aid for money expended for permanent bridge and road repairs in Nodaway county, were forwarded to State Highway Engineer Frank Buffum, today by Fred Yeomans, county clerk. The state auditor also inspects the petitions before drawing state warrants for the aid money.

Union township requests $10,745.12, while two separate petitions of Jackson township farmers call for $601 and $258.86. The county request for aid was sent in several days ago. Not all requested, is really expected to be granted, at least not this year.

More than 75,000 Missourians will be riding in their own automobiles before the end of the year. At the close of business June 30, 66,061 licenses had been issued by the state automobile department since Feb. 6, the beginning of the registration year.

Here from Oklahoma.

Miss Goldie Patrick of Calumet, Okla., is visiting at the country home of Mrs. Mary Bracken and with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Haller of this city.

Home from Kansas Visit.

Mrs. J. S. Ford and daughter, Merle, returned yesterday from a visit of several weeks with relatives at Abilene, Kan., and Kansas City.

RUSS FALLS BACK

GERMANS CONTINUE TO GAIN IN WESTERN WAR AREA.

CLAIM SLIGHT SUCCESS

Teutons Repulse Attacks of Slav Grenadiers in Defense of Warsaw Outposts—Fighting at Courland.

Berlin, July 24.—At the war office the following communication was given out:

"The nightly hand grenade attacks of the enemy north and northwest of Souchez were repulsed. In the Champagne district we successfully blew up several mines and occupied the borders of the openings thus made. In the forest of Le Pretre a French night attack failed. In the Vosges fighting is proceeding. An attack by the enemy against the Lingekopf-Barrenkopf line, north of Muenster, was repulsed after severe fighting at close quarters before and in the positions of the Bavarians and Mecklenburg chasseurs. We captured two officers and sixty-four Alpine troops. A French attack against Reich-Ackerkopf also was unsuccessful. Near Metzéral we ejected the French from their advanced positions, which, according to our plan, we evacuated in order to avoid losses.

"As a reprisal for the repeated bombardment of Thiaucourt and other places between the Meuse and the Moselle, our artillery bombarded Pont-A-Mousen. Our airmen dropped bombs on the railway triangle at St. Hiliare, in Champagne, and forced the airmen of the enemy to retreat. The barracks at Gerardmer also were bombarded. In an aerial fight over Canflans we destroyed a battle aeroplane of the enemy.

"Eastern theater: In Courland there is continued fighting. We are pursuing eastward the retreating Russians.

"Our troops advanced closer to the Narew bridge head position. Before Rosan we stormed at the point of the bayonet the village of Miluny and the fortification at Isygi. At the latter place we captured 290 prisoners. Night sorties from Novogeorgievsk failed. The west bank of the Vistula was cleared of the enemy from Janowiec to Granica. In the wooded ground southeast of Kozienca fighting is proceeding with rear Russian guards. Between the Vistula and the Bug the Teutonic allies succeeded in breaking the obstinate resistance of the enemy at several points and forced the Russians to retreat."

'AGGIE' EXPERT AT NORMAL

Prof. J. L. McBrien, With the U. S. Bureau of Rural Education, to Lecture Here.

J. L. McBrien, expert in rural education with the U. S. bureau of education, will make an address at 9 o'clock Monday morning in the auditorium of the State Normal school.

The public is welcome to attend this lecture, which will be of paramount interest to all concerned in rural education.

Mr. McBrien spoke at the Normal school at 9 this morning and again at 4 o'clock this afternoon, making very interesting and profitable talks. He is touring the country visiting the summer schools, lecturing in all cases. He will be the guets of the Normal faculty until Monday noon.

On Western Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kuchs will start Monday morning on a two months western trip, during which they will visit the San Diego and San Francisco expositions, and principal cities on the Pacific coast. They will be accompanied on the trip by Mr. Kuchs' brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kuchs of St. Joseph.

Increase Working Hours.

Employes of the Chicago Great Western roundhouse and machine shops at Conception Junction will be worked on a ten-hour instead of a nine-hour schedule until some of the rush work is caught up, the Courier announces.

Leaves for St. Louis.

Mrs. G. Edward Lippman and children, Pierce and Marjorie, who have been visiting Mrs. Lippman's mother, Mrs. M. A. Martin and family, and Mrs. Lizette Lippman and family, left this morning for their home in St. Louis

In order to give Missouri more publicity, the commercial clubs and other business organizations of Columbia, Moberly, Hannibal Brookfield and other Central Missouri cities are arranging for a booster expedition to the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco about August 1. The boosters will be accompanied on the trip by a fifty-piece band and a male quartet.

TO MANUFACTURE INVENTION.

Roy Gearhart's Patented Retriever of Street Cars Will Be Put on the Market.

J. A. Ford and Roy Gearhart of this city have entered into a contract with the Moore-Jones Brass Manufacturing company of St. Louis for the output of Gearhart's patented retriever, one of the newest appliances in the street car service.

The patent has attracted much attention among the manufacturers of street car appliances. Mr. Ford and Mr. Gearhart went to St. Louis two months ago to deliver the model to the Moore-Jones company, and since then the company has built several models and tested it thoroughly, with the result that they have agreed to manufacture and put it on the market. It is expected that the products will be on sale in about three weeks.

The company will make, advertise and market the retrievers, while the assignees of the patent rights will receive a liberal royalty.

PLAN CELEBRATION

AFRO-AMERICAN CLUB TO OBSERVE EMANCIPATION OF NEGRO.

ANNOUNCE BIG PROGRAM

Omaha Band to Play—Promise Speaking, Songs, Athletics and Dance—To Be at Franklin Grounds.

The program for the celebration to be held Wednesday, August 4, in the Franklin school park by the Afro-American club, in observance of the emancipation of the negro race, was announced today by leaders in the movement. Big posters advertising the event are being circulated over town and throughout the county today.

The features of the celebration will be concerts by the famous First Regiment band of the Knights of Pythias of Omaha during the day, and an address by Nelson C. Crews of Kansas City, a noted negro speaker and educator. The Omaha band is directed by Prof. Dezdone. It consists of twenty-six pieces.

Other attractions and entertainment of the day will be a song by a local negro church choir, invocation by the Rev. J. D. Wells of Maryville, a vocal solo by Miss Lucile Williams of Maryville, reading of the emancipation proclamation by Miss Dorothy Palmer of Maryville, benediction by the Rev. Mr. Harris of Maryville, and an address by Prosecuting Attorney W. G. Sawyers of Maryville.

Plan Human Chariot Race.

At night a human chariot race is planned. It will start at Second and Main streets and end at Fourth and Main streets. A prize goes to the winner of the race. A ball will be given that night, following the race, in the old Armory hall, above Knox's garage. Music will be furnished by an Omaha orchestra.

Athletic contests also will be held in the afternoon, beginning at 3:30 o'clock. They will consist of a 100-yard dash, a 100-yard sack race, a 100-yard wheelbarrow race and a 100-yard hurdle race. Prizes of $1 and 75 cents are offered in each race.

The afternoon program, which begins at 1:30 o'clock, follows:

Music by band.
Song by choir.
Invocation by Rev. J. D. Wells.
Music by band.
Solo by Miss Lucile Williams.
Reading of emancipation proclamation by Miss Dorothy Palmer.
Benediction by Rev. Harris.
Athletic contests.

The program that night will be:

Instrumental concert by band.
Human chariot race.
Grand ball.

The officers of the Afro-American club, which has headquarters in the second floor of the building at the rear of the Empire theater, are C. C. Baker, president; Henry Wilson, vice president; Aaron Williams, secretary; Earl Martin, assistant secretary, and Charles L. Martin, treasurer.

The committee for the celebration will be: J. L. Gooden, James Malcolme, Fred Fields, William Palmer, marshal of grounds; Stephen Martin, flag bearer; the Rev. J. D. Wells, chaplain.

To Wyoming Ranch.

James Ray has gone to Chugwater, Wyo., where he will spend the next two months on the Ray ranch, visiting his son, Theodore Ray.

To Visit in St. Joseph.

Mrs. Henry Thorp went to St. Joseph this morning to spend the day visiting friends.

MANY MAY ATTEND

ALL PARTS PROMISE PRESENCE AT COMMERCIAL CLUB BANQUET.

IOWA TOWNS TO HELP

Bedford and Lenox Boosters Will Assist to Better Train Connection—To Discuss Township Exhibits.

That every section of Nodaway county and the extreme south side of Iowa will be represented in the monthly banquet and meeting of the Commercial club in the basement of the Elks club Monday night, is indicated from invitation replies being received this week by W. R. Jackson, club secretary. The gathering of boosters of every part of the county is desired on account of the nature of the propositions to come up for consideration at this meeting.

One will be to plan for having agricultural exhibits at the county fair here this summer, from each of the fifteen townships of Nodaway county, while the other is to discuss and present data relative to petitioning the Burlington to provide better eastbound train connections at Creston, Ia.

Leaders for every township will be named at the meeting to gather up the township agricultural exhibits, while persons residing in Barnard, Maryville, Pickering, Hopkins and Lenox and Bedford, Ia., will be present to petition for better train connections on the Burlington.

Assured of Big Representation.

Letters assuring the club of a representation and the co-operation of the Commercial clubs of both Hopkins and Bedford, Ia., already have been received, while more have indicated they will have a representative present.

Dan R. Baker will introduce the topic relative to township and county agricultural exhibits, while Prof. R. A. Kinnaird of the Normal faculty will follow up with an explanatory address. Prof. Kinnaird is general superintendent of the county exhibit, which will be gathered from the various township exhibits and shown at the state fair in Sedalia next fall.

John H. Sewell will introduce the topic relative to bettering train connections on the Burlington at Creston. J. L. Baker of St. Joseph, division passenger agent of the Burlington, is expected to make an address following Mr. Sewell's introductory speech.

Banquet to Precede Meet.

The banquet will precede the business meeting. The menu will be:

Cantaloupe
Roast Pork Cold Sliced Tongue
New Potatoes in Cream
Stringed Beans Pickled New Beets
Combination Salad
Bread and Butter
Sherbet
Apple Pie with Whipped Cream
Fruit
Coffee Cigars

FALL NOW NEAR 16 INCHES.

Rain Last Night Added .24 of Inch to July Total of 15.90.

The rainfall last night, which amounted to .24 of an inch, according to J. R. Brink, brings the July total to 15.90 inches, while the fall for 1915, up to date is now 39.42 inches. The rain last night was preceded by a slight electrical storm, but which did no damage, as far as can be learned.

Guests at Orear Home.

Mrs. Charles Channing Allen and young son, David, of Kansas City arrived in Maryville Thursday night to visit Mrs. Allen's sister, Mrs. Ed G. Orear, and her mother, Mrs. M. E. Ummethun of Kansas City, who is also a guest at the Orear home. Mrs. Allen and son are enroute home from a month's stay at Lake Okoboji, Ia., and will be here until the middle of next week.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and son, Ernest Maxwell, of Alliance, Neb., will arrive in the city tonight from Albany, where they have been visiting relatives, and will be guests while here of Mr. Smith's brother, W. Wade Smith, and Mrs. Smith, at their home, on South Main.

To Visit at Fairfax.

Miss Besse Porter left this morning for Fairfax, where she will spend a week visiting her cousins, the Rev. and Mrs. Harry Findlay.

Home from Ravenwood.

Gerald Keefe returned yesterday from a month's visit with his uncle, C. M. Crawford, and family of Ravenwood.

BOOSTERS PLAY ALL STARS

Maryville Week-Day Team Will Meet Fast St. Joseph Base Ball Nine Next Thursday.

The Maryville Boosters will play the St. Joseph All-Stars, a fast amateur team, at the Normal grounds here next Thursday afternoon, according to announcement of Manager Walter Hanson today. The Boosters line-up will be changed somewhat in the infield next week, so that a better class of ball will be given the fans, it is promised.

In a letter to Manager Hanson, V. Ruedy, managing the All-Stars, announces the following line-up: Haynie or Mansfield, p; Slater, c; Bassing, 1b; Sellers, 2b; Harper, 3b; Poolinan, ss; Stewart, lf; Hooper, cf; Mansfield, rf.

"KILLS" ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

Storm Last Night Cut Out Current Over Parts of Town.

Though the electrical storms Thursday night and last night were slight, the linemen for the Maryville Electric Light and Power company report considerable damage to fuses and the lighting system in general over the city.

The storm last night especially hit the south end of town.

TRANSFERS REALTY BUSINESS.

Charles E. Peters Sells to C. E. Stillwell - Goes to Shenandoah.

The business of the Peters Land company, managed by Charles E. Peters the last two years, was transferred to Charles E. Stillwell today The change was made on account of the removal of Mr. Peters to Shenandoah, Ia., where he will establish headquarters as traveling salesman for the Brown Grocery company, a wholesale firm of Omaha. He will assume his new position next week His territory comprises southern Iowa.

Mr. Peters established the land company here in 1913. The present offices are on the second floor of the Farmers Trust company building, in which Mr. Stillwell also is located. Mr. Peters' home is in Burlington Junction.

SOLD 250 BROOMS IN SHORT TIME.

Graham-Latimer Store Swamped by Buyers of 9-Cent Sweepers.

It was a sweeping time in Maryville today, when the Graham-Latimer store opened its sale on brooms. Apparently this useful household article was much in demand, judging by the number of persons who carried brooms away with them.

In fact, so many wanted brooms that for the time being the doors of the store would not accommodate the customers going and coming. Consequently the brooms were carried out the back way and down the alley by The Democrat-Forum office, so long as the supply of sweepers lasted.

This sale on brooms was one of the specials in the Graham-Latimer nine-cent sale. Two hundred and fifty brooms were sold in less than fifteen minutes.

Miss Young Home.

Miss Daisy Young, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Young of East Third street, who has been taking treatment at a Rochester, Minn., sanitarium for several weeks, returned home yesterday. Miss Young is much improved in health.

Illinois Guests Here.

Mrs. S. H. Stone and Miss Mabel Kirkpatrick of Waterman, Ill., are visiting in Maryville, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Erastus Belcher. They have been visiting at Osborn, Kan., with Mrs. Stone's sister, Mrs. William Eckles.

Dismiss Affray Charge.

The city charge against Wilbur Emery of having entered into an affray this week with his brother-in-law, Luke Comer, was dismissed when called for trial in police court yesterday.

Brought to Hospital.

Mrs. M. Hern of Conception Junction was brought to St. Francis hospital in this city Thursday for treatment.

THE WEATHER

Unsettled weather tonight and Sunday with showers.

NAB ANOTHER IN ALLEGED FORGREY

MAX WOODS ALSO CHARGED WITH AIDING IN SCHEME.

OFFICERS MAKE LONG SEARCH FOR VICTIM

Third Young Man, Alleged to Have Passed Bogus Checks, Led Authorities a Merry Chase.

Another link to the wholesale forgery of checks in Maryville this week, which caused six business establishments to get "stung," was unearthed last night by officers, with the arrest of Max Woods at Bedford, Ia., who is charged jointly with a brother, Roy Woods and Everett Bagley, with having committed the felony. The third arrest was made by Sheriff Edwin Wallace and Chief of Police E. C. Moberly.

The belief that others than Roy Woods and Bagley, were implicated, has been held by the officers ever since the arrest of the two Tuesday night, but the apprehension of Max Woods, came only after a long, wild chase. Another is believed to be implicated but his arrest has not yet been made.

The search for Max Woods began immediately after the arrest of his brother and Bagley, at the Burlington station here last Tuesday night. The two officers made a motor trip to Pickering, Hopkins, Bedford, Corning, Nodaway and Creston, Ia., Wednesday and Thursday but without result. At each town, they learned that Woods had just left and then the trip to the next town would be made, with the same result.

Led Officers a Chase.

After returning to Maryville Thursday afternoon, they heard that Max Woods was again at Bedford, so late yesterday afternoon Sheriff Wallace and Chief Moberly, took another spin to Bedford, resulting in the finding of Max Woods on the fair grounds there. He had been acting as jockey there.

According to Chief Moberly the two Woods boys, the Bagley youth and "Fatty" Williams, a negro, left Maryville Tuesday noon for Hopkins, Williams and Max Woods, then went to Bedford, while Roy Woods and Bagley returned that afternoon to Maryville, with the intention of returning to Bedford that night. They had tickets to Bedford when arrested at the station that night.

Uncle Has Served Time?

The Woods boys are nephews of John Teeters of near Parnell, according to Chief Moberly. Teeters has served a sentence in the state penitentiary for offense committed in Nodaway several years ago but has been out about two years, Chief Moberly said.

Max Woods has been employed by John Dowden, until recently. Both the boys have been working about farms near Maryville the last year. Bagley is the 19-year-old son of D. D. Bagley near Skidmore.

Max Woods will be arraigned in Justice court this afternoon on a charge of second-degree forgery. It is expected that he will waive preliminary hearing and await trial in circuit court here in September. The other two have been bound over on the same charge. Each is held in the county jail on failure to give $1,000 bond. Max Woods is about 25 years old.

He Passed One Check, Belief.

The only check believed by local authorities to have been passed by him, is the one for $4.50 cashed at the N. Schumacher store late Saturday afternoon. It was made payable to H. A. Anderson and bore the name of Henry Moore as payee.

The other five bogus checks found so far, bore the names of either D. D. Bagley or Floyd or William Bagley, sons of D. D. Bagley and brothers to Everett Bagley, under arrest.

The six checks called for a total of $84.05 in cash, they being for $26.80, $18.50, $16.35, $10.75, $7.15 and $4.50.

H. T. Crane, one of those "stung," said yesterday he would aid the other merchants, who passed bogus checks, to prosecute the cases against the young men.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

FERN LOOK AT THIS MOST EXTRAORDINARY WEEK'S OFFERING

MONDAY—"The Shooting of Dan McGrew," Five Acts
TUESDAY—"The Lion of Venice," Six Acts
WEDNESDAY—"The White Sister"
THURSDAY—Charley Chaplin in "The Tramp"
FRIDAY—Betty Nansen in the "CELEBRATED SCANDAL."

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TO ERECT PERMANENT WALL.

Concrete Retainer for Damaged Side of Water Plant to Be Built.

A reinforced concrete retaining wall to protect the south wall of the municipal water plant from further damage in floods or heavy rains, will be built next week. A 15-inch concrete wall beneath the caved in portion was built this week, while the new one will be constructed on the outside of the present wall, merely to reinforce the present wall and prevent the seepage of surface water.

The gaps in the large reservoir also have been temporarily filled with sand bags and earth. River water, though, properly treated with chemicals, is being served to patrons at present.

To Give Song Service.

The choir of the First Christian church will give an entire evening of music Sunday night under the direction of Prof. H. B. Schuler. Everyone is invited to come.

Each corporation in Missouri is required to register annually with the secretary of state and to pay a fee of $5. Nine thousand have not yet complied with this requirement this year.

Forged Checks; to Pen 15 Years.

J. W. Melvin, 28 years old, was sentenced to serve fifteen years in the Iowa state penitentiary at Osceola, Ia., yesterday for forgery of checks amounting to $92 passed on Osceola merchants.

NEW GARAGE.

Livery and Auto Storage.

Having sold my livery stock to Q. A. Gilmore, I wish to thank the people of Maryville and vicinity for the splendid support they have given me during the nine years I have been in business. The unprecedented high price of feed and help, together with the rapid development of the auto service has made the horse livery unprofitable for two livery barns, hence I have concluded to remodel my large brick barn for garage and auto livery service, and together with my brother, W. R. Tilson, will, just as soon as it is possible to make the necessary changes, be ready to furnish a splendid auto and storage service. Have one car in service and will add another in a few days, and will have competent and careful drivers. Will have first class workman for general auto repair work. Watch for our ad.

TILSON BROS.

FOR SALE—Several thousand feet of native lumber. Well seasoned, just the thing to repair barns or hog houses. $1.00 per hundred. John L. Tilson.

FOR RENT—Critchfield home. Apply E. H. Bainum. 24-27

(Advertisement.)

Why Become Bald?

Some time ago I commenced using a preparation to remove **dandruff** from my head. After using from eight to ten months, it not only had removed the dandruff, but to my surprise had caused new hair to grow on my bald scalp.

Knowing it had caused hair to grow for me, I thought why should it not do so for others. I having meen bald for several years, and am 67 years old.

Also I noticed when I applied the preparation my hair gradually became darker, stopped turning gray and falling out.

I wanted to put up the preparation and sell it wth a guarantee to produce new hair to grow on bald scalps or refund the money, but Judge K. M. Landis says that is not permissable. I have the preparation put up under the name of "Ros-tiff-lee." Package contains sufficient quantity to last from six months to a year, according to the quantity used at a treatment. Full directions for using both the powder and liquid on labels of each bottle. Price for packages, $1.50. For sale by all druggists.

Homer Croy Recalls Good Old Time Dances

Do you remember when you were a boy how Harley Hooper, who parted his hair in the middle and put cologne on the bottom of his necktie, learned the two-step when none of the rest of you could dance anything except Rowsers and Old Dan Tucker? Of course you do—he was the fellow who used to wear cotton flannel mittens at night to keep his hands white. Well, do you know what's become of him? He's now travelling with a hypnotist, and when he isn't being the subject and having hatpins stuck through the webs of his fingers, he's out on the street scattering handbills.

It serves him right! He always thought he was so smart because he could do a two-step. But he got what was coming to him—as most always happens in this world. Nothing good can come out of going to extremes in dancing. New-fangled dancing has broken up more homes than all the band-majors that ever came into town will show. No good can come of a bal masque either—every time the devil sees a domino go on he pulls down his shirt sleeves so the buttons wil show. No good can come of a generation that begins dancing at one o'clock in the afternoon.

Anyway a modern dance where they go wobbling over the floor in each other's arms, as if their shoes were too tight, isn't half as much fun as the dance back home.

You remember what a big thing that dance was! Well, I guess you do—no one could forget that dance! Gracious, it took a lot of work to get ready for it—no one ever went without buying something new to wear to it. Whenever you saw a fellow reaching up to see if his collar was right, you knew right away that he'd been down to Montgomery & Corwin's.

When Wiley Catterson sent word around that he was going to have a hoedown, you just thought you couldn't stand it until the time came. Yes, you did, by dicky! Now don't stand there and tell me you didn't! You might have let on you didn't care, but you know you figured up a dozen times before the night came who'd be there.

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You remember how Wiley Catterson looked, don't you? Kind of tallish with a way of combing his mustache back with the middle joint of his first finger and a face that was as dry and wrinkled up as a mudball. Wiley was a mighty good weather prophet, too. He could always pick out an evening that wasn't stormy—three or four weeks ahead. It'd be a good thing if they'd send Wiley down to the Weather Department in Washington a while. He could skin most any of them down there.

You couldn't go to Wiley's dance unless you got a regular invite—that is, unless somebody told somebody else that you knew, or who knew a friend of yours, or somebody who knew a friend of your friend's friend, to come that night—you couldn't go, that's all.

The afternoon of the dance you'd quit work about four o'clock to get ready. There were lots of things to do before a fellow could start. After the calves were fed and the horses bedded and water put on the mash and the hogs slopped and hay tramped down in the cow-rack and the ice broken in the water tank and the cows milked and the shell corn taken up for the chickens, you'd go to the house and wash and shave up. Jumping crickets! but wasn't that white shirt cold, though? And always there was one button missing and you'd have to hunt and hunt and finally holler to your mother and she'd come in and take just one look and there it'd be right in front of your eyes!

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Then you'd carry out the warm lap-robes and get into the buggy. The rest of the family would come to the window to see which way you would go so that they could plague you about the girl—all except your mother; she wouldn't plague you. After Jess and Flo had been saying everything they could think of, and your father pitching in occasionally, your mother would run her hand through your hair and say, "Don't mind them—they're just jealous," and you'd feel a lot better. She always knew just the right thing to do—and it was because she was sitting up and waiting for you one night that she caught that cold * * * it makes you cry now to think of her sitting there before the dead fire with the shawl over her shoulders waiting for you to come home.

When you got to Clara's house the window would be full of faces, but as soon as they caught sight of you back they would go, but you'd tied up and let on as if you hadn't seen. You'd help her into the buggy, first turning the horse away around, just as if she was the queen herself, and Clara wouldn't any more than get sat down till she'd notice the new set of harness and how neat and well curried your horse looked.

You and Clara would wonder who'd er, and if Inez Fleming and Hen Woods had made up, and if Hen's brother off in Kansas City was really making as much money as Hen said he was, and who was going to teach the Knabb school since the teacher had got married, and if Claude Sewell drove as fast as ever, and how queer John Vert looked since he had shaved off his whiskers, and if they'd got old Ranse Deffenbach, who was as rich as all get out, to give the money to the church that he had promised, till you'd think you'd never, never get through talking.

When you got to Wiley Catterson's there'd be a lot of teams tied around and you'd tell Clara who was there and she'd wonder how in the world you could tell her, and all the time it would be just as simple as could be—you could tell by their teams.

All the people would be sitting around in the parlor, and when you and Clara came in somebody would say something and you'd hang your head and Clara would blush all over. You'd try your best to think of something bright to say back, but to save you you couldn't think of a thing; but the next day, when you were getting hay down for the horses, you'd think of something that would have knocked them over. That's the way—a fellow can always think of the squelchingest things when it's too late.

The girls would have to put their things in one room and the boys in another, and when you'd pass the door of the girls' room there wouldn't be any of the girls standing in front of the mirror, bent away over dabbing something on their cheeks the way you see them these days. They didn't do that then, and if they did they'd rather die than let a man see them, but today they don't care how many men see them. Nowadays they carry it around in a little silver box that's easy to open—that's how little they care!

Then you'd all go into the sitting-room and sit around in a circle, and when nobody could think of anything to say, somebody would holler out, "Quaker meeting!" and then everybody would laugh and go to talking harder than ever. On the table were apples, and when you weren't thinking, some one would come up to you with his thumb and finger pinched tight and say, "Who is she? who is she? One, two, three, or I shoot," and if you couldn't call out your girl's name he'd let the apple-seed flip right into your eye.

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The kitchen floor dragged hard at first, but a little scraped candle soon helped that. Nobody could sit still when Wiley Catterson played his fiddle and Hez Andy seconded him on the accordion. Wiley was a fine fiddler; if he had come from some other country and had a foreign name and carried his handkerchief in his sleeve, they'd fought for standing room and called him a genius; but when he had to stay at home and dehorn cattle for a living, he wasn't a genius at all—everybody just called him Wiley Catterson and let it go at that. We'd call lots of staying-at-home people geniuses if they had a foreign accent and a dress suit. A genius isn't ever anybody you know; it's always a stranger or somebody who has died and whose enlarged picture is now hanging up in the parlor.

Wiley always played with the violin in his lap, and when Hez Addy cupped his hands and hunched up his shoulders the floor would shake. Wiley was the best caller-off you ever heard. When he'd stick his chin down in his collar till the wrinkles came and sing out:

Ladies to the right
And the gents fall back,

it would seem that the plastering just couldn't stay up. And when everybody would join in and sing:

We'll all go down to Rowsers, to Rowsers, to Rowsers,
We'll all go down to Rowsers because they are so gay:
Because they are so gay, because they are so gay;
We'll all go down to Rowsers because they are so gay.

you just couldn't keep from lifting your feet.

I tell you the girls were pretty. When they'd come tripping up to you, swinging their heads from right to left, singing and smiling at the same time, and pick up their skirts till you'd see a flash of white, you'd jump in and swing them harder than ever. All the time you were going the rounds, swinging one girl after another, you kept your eye on Clara. Some way or other, when you went to swing her, you had to reach a bit farther around, and when your hand touched hers it stayed a bit longer than it did on any of the other girls.

When Wiley swung into "We've got a new pig in the parlor," you'd have to know the tune or you couldn't dance and there would be an awful mix-up. You had to know a lot about music to dance back home. The first thing you knew, Wiley would swing from "Pig in the Parlor," to "Hog in the

and if you weren't an expert you'd get all tangled up and everybody'd laugh. When all of you would get going the house would rock, and Mrs. Catterson in her nice black dress would come to the door and say that it was a mighty good thing that she'd taken the cupboard out or all the dishes would be on the floor.

The place was packed and jammed with people. All of them couldn't get in the sitting-room and parlor—that's how many there were—and so some of them had to sit in the bedroom. Do you remember the night Roscoe Potts was there—you recollect how fat he was; the big fellows called him "Piggy," but it wasn't safe unless you were clear across the street—and how the bed-slats broke and down he went like a hod of bricks, and how everybody hollered and squealed like a pig under a gate till you thought you'd hurt yourself laughing? Everybody made fun of Roscoe and called him "Sleepy-head," but now Roscoe is a big man in Omaha with his name on a frosted door, and when you want to see him, a secretary looks over a schedule and allows you five minutes day after tomorrow. Funny thing, but you never can tell who's going to turn out well. There was Ralph Winterbottom, was so quick at figures and such a good speller, and the very best dancer in the town; everybody said he would be President just as sure as time rolled around, and now he's road boss in the township where he was born, and has had the same pair of ear muffs the fourth winter now.

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Just when you are getting a bit tired, Mrs. Catterson would come in with a pitcher of cider. Gee! but it was hard to be polite and let the ladies drink first. Somebody would say, "Age before beauty!" and everybody would laugh. That's something that you can't say anything back to—whoever says it first gets the joke on the other person.

After the resting spell, you'd go back into the kitchen and Wiley would get his fiddle on his lap again and away you'd go, having a better time than ever. Don't you hate anybody who calls it a violin? Haven't you ever noticed that people who call it a violin usually have a lockbox at the post office and use oil of bergamot on their hair? Mrs. Catterson would come out on the floor and do the Virginia reel with the best of them, and even if she was getting pretty well along she was mighty clever on her feet and the rest of you would pat your feet and clap your hands till the floor went up and down like a carpet on the line. You didn't care anything for time—lots of times you have stayed up and danced until two. Think of that—two o'clock, and have to pike out of bed the next morning at five to haul logs!

Right in the midst of the good time, Eddie Catterson, Wiley's little boy, thrust a frightened, tense face in the door and yelled, "Come quick!" You, with the rest of them, rushed out, something tingling your scalp like standing under the belt at the power house. One of the saddle horses had got loose and was fighting another horse in the shafts. Wiley was brave all right, for he rushed right in between the kicking and squealing horses gave one a jerk and another a cut with a whip, and had them straightened around in no time. My, but it was exciting, and when you got back all the girls were standing in the door, with their shoulders drawn up from the cold, and excitedly calling out to know what was the matter. Clara would look at you nervously to see if there was anything wrong with you, and you'd been half-killed so that she'd bathe your brow and maybe hold your head in her lap like stories of war and beautiful ladies who had dedicated their lives to nursing and who always end by falling in love with the pale hero.

Going home Clara would be different—she wouldn't be quite so haughty and cold—and do you remember the night you were passing under the cottonwood tree and the shadow fell across her face and the buggywheels on the thin snow were sounding like a new pair of shoes—do you remember what happened. Of course you do. But she didn't mind—and you told her—and you told her—but never mind what you told her * * * wouldn't you give something if you could go back and see if the cottonwood was still standing?

Those were the good days. They don't have them any more. Dancing isn't fun the way they do now. It wouldn't be so bad, but lots of times a fellow has his wife or his sister along. They don't really dance at all; they stand in one place and wave their arms, then trot over to another place and see how high they can kick. Half the time, there isn't any music at all. The music stops dead, but the dancer goes on just the same, waving her arms and jumping from one foot to the other. To get any fun out of dancing you've got to have good music—the kind Wiley Catterson made.

Chicago will soon boast of the "swellest" club in the world. Among the features are: No dues; no officers except paid secretary; no women except on rare formal occasions; membership restricted to 100; architects, painters, sculptors, and writers—"men of real creative ability"—eligible; each member to subscribe for $10,000 worth of stock, payable $500 annually.

St. Louis had more lawsuits pending at the close of the fiscal year, April 13, than it had at the beginning of the year. A year ago there were 268 cases in which the city was a party pending in court. There are now 326 such suits pending. A large part of the increase is represented by the complaints filed against railroad companies in the campaign to eliminate grade crossings.

The cornerstone of the new Missouri capitol, now being constructed, contains more than 22 cubic feet and weighs approximately 3,800 pounds. It is more than 4 feet long, exceeds 2 feet in width and thickness and is of white Missouri limestone. The capitol will contain more marble in its structure than any capitol in the United States and the executive chambers will be the finest in America.

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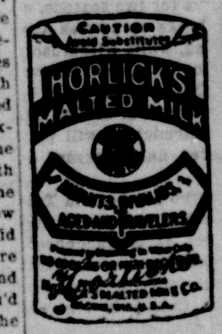

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Pre-Nuptial Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Anderson were the hosts of a dinner party given Thursday night at their home, on Grand avenue, as a prenuptial courtesy to Miss Mabel Lenore Bishop and Mr. Walter David, whose marriage took place yesterday morning at the home of Mr. David's sister, Mrs. S. T. Gile.

Homemakers Meet.

The Homemakers class of the Buchanan Street Methodist church held a meeting yesterday afternoon at the church during which they made plans for an ice cream social to be given on the lawn of the court house Saturday afternoon and evening, July 31. Among the visitors present at the meeting yesterday was Mrs. Kennedy of Arkansas, who left Friday night for her home, and Alice and Louise Peery.

Miss Doyle Entertains.

Miss Alta Doyle entertained guests at a 6 o'clock dinner given Friday evening at her home, on West Seventh street. Plates were laid for Miss Bernice Hayter of Kansas City, Miss Sarah Misener and Miss Mary Redmond of Albany, Miss Bernice Duncan of Wilcox, Miss Audrey Benson of Grant City, Miss Cynthia Cooper and Miss Agnes Duncan of New Hampton and Miss Cleo Herndon of Sheridan.

Entertains Club.

The Social Hour club was pleasantly entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Ola James, at her home, near Elmo. At 5 o'clock a delicious luncheon was served. The guests were Mrs. Earl Clark, Mrs. Mike Russell, Mrs. C. C. Callahan, Mrs. John Luhr, Mrs. Earl Hopper, Mrs. G. Williamson, Mrs. Joe Russell, Mrs. John Van Fossen, Mrs. Harry Vail, Mrs. Mollie Van Fossen, Mrs. Dan Needham, Mrs. Frank Woods, Mrs. Granville Clark, Mrs. Elmis James, Mrs. Leonard Yaple, Mrs. Emmett Tasher, Mrs. William Johnson, Mrs. Clarence James, Miss Marie Hopper of Maryville, Miss Bernice Williamson, Miss Florence Yaple, Miss Gladys Wood, Miss Geraldine James, Miss Mabel Woods, Miss Alta Clark, Miss Cora Callahan, Miss Lula Johnston, Miss Bessie Vail, Miss Nona Clark, Miss Pansy Wood, Miss Clara Callahan, Miss Ena Johnston, Miss Margaret Tasher, Miss Helen Russell and Miss Mary Johnston.

For the Misses Peterson.

Miss Carrie Margaret Baker will entertain a number of guests tonight who have been bidden to meet Miss Ethel and Miss Mildred Peterson of St. Joseph, who are spending the week end at the S. G. Gillam home.

Mrs. Mutz Hostess.

Mrs. Harrison Hall Mutz extended the hospitality of her home last night to a gathering of the Sigma Delta Chi sorority. The hours were spent informally and a chafing dish supper served.

Complimentary to Visiting Niece.

Mrs. Lewis M. Hale entertained a few of the younger set yesterday at an informal afternoon and luncheon for her niece, Miss Alpha Hehr of Shelbyville, Mo., who is a guest at the Hale home. The additional guests were Miss Marie Cloud, Miss Mabel Fraser, Miss Dorothy MacDonald, Miss Cecil Fraser, Miss Velma Foreman, Miss Clydell White, Miss Mary Louise Andrews and Miss Esther Tebow.

Birthday Surprise.

L. B. Converse, living two miles south of the city, celebrated his forty-seventh birthday anniversary Thursday, and in honor of the event a number of his friends and neighbors gathered unannounced at his home to spend the evening together. The hours were spent informally and ice cream and cake served. The crowd, which included about thirty-five people, presented Mr. Converse with a handsome rocking chair, Mr. John Yates making the presentation speech.

Miss Wells Gives Luncheon.

Miss Marie Wells was hostess at a smart luncheon given at 1 o'clock today at the Wells home, on South Main street, which was one of the many delightful pre-nuptial courtesies extended to Miss Grace Louise Sturm since the announcement of her wedding date two weeks ago. The luncheon table was adorned with clusters of varicolored garden flowers, and plates were laid for Miss Sturm, Mrs. Dale Bellows, Miss Helen Dunn of Bolckow, Miss Ruth Montgomery, Miss Ruth Matter, Miss Neva Airy, Miss Anna Bainum, Miss Allie Jean Fraser, Miss Hildred Hanna, Miss Glen Hotchkiss, Miss May Growney and Miss Wells.

Millers Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miller entertained the members of the Christian Endeavor society of the First Christian church last night at their home, on South Main street. Progressive dominoes furnished diversion for the first part of the evening, and the latter part was devoted to music and singing. Special numbers were given by Miss Marjorie Wilfley, Miss Mildred Robinson and Miss Bertha Anderson, and the remainder of the program was given impromptu. A delicious luncheon concluded the evening. Mr and Mrs. Miller were assisted in entertaining by their daughter, Harriett; Mrs. Miller's sister, Miss Webber of Wapello, Ia., who is their guest; Miss Mildred Robinson and Miss Thella Hogue.

Corwin Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Corwin will be dinner hosts tonight at their home, on South Main street, entertaining in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Peterson and daughters, Misses Ethel and Mildred Peterson of St. Joseph, who are week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Gillam. The guests will be seated at two tables, at one of which the decorations will be in crimson, and at the other a Japanese plan will be used for adornment. Plates will be laid for Mr. and Mrs. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Gillam, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Colby, Mr. Joseph Jackson, Mr. and Mrs Joseph Jackson, Jr., Miss Ethel and Miss Mildred Peterson, Miss May Corwin, Harvey McClary, Forrest Gillam, Master Joe Ford Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Corwin.

Miss Reuillard Entertains.

A merry coterie of friends was delightfully entertained last night by Miss Marie Reuillard at her home, on East Fourth street, when the invitations were issued in compliment to Miss Grace Sturm. Clusters of yellow nasturtiums beautified the rooms and game tables. The prize at progressive hearts was won by Miss Geneva Wilfley and the guest favor was awarded to Miss Sturm. The luncheon menu was carried out in pink and yellow and the ices were in the shape of pink hearts on which was placed a tiny yellow cupid. In entertaining Miss Reuillard was assisted by her mother, Mrs. F. P. Reuillard, Miss Anna Bainum and Miss Ruth Reuillard. The guests, which were limited to members of the Conservatory faculty and bridal party, were Miss Sturm, Prof. and Mrs. H. B. Schuler, Miss Eleanor Smith, Miss Alice Porter, Miss Bernice Rice, Miss Callie Thompson, Miss Jennie Garrett, Miss Wilma Mills, Miss Geneva Wilfley, Mrs. Cleve J. Funk, Miss Clara Sturm, Miss May Growney and Prof. P. O. Landon.

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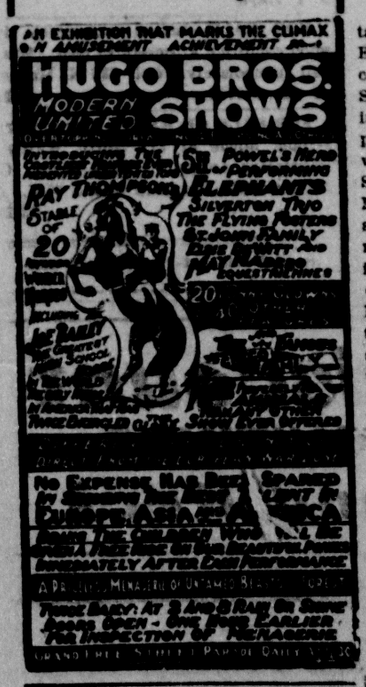
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TIME TO STOP HUGE WASTE

European War Furnishes Thrift Lesson to U. S. in Handling Crops Efficiently.

With object lessons of war-made thrift pouring in on us from the sizzling vortex of Europe there never was a better incentive in this country to study waste, particularly in the waste of our bountiful products of the soil, Government forecasts indicate a 12 billion dollar crop yield for 1915. To apply the word "bumper" to such a yield would sound almost as silly as prefixing the adjective tiny to a mammoth.

Never before have we had a better opportunity to study ways and means of stop-gapping our enormous wastes of food products than in this unprecedented year of plenty. We are told that our expected 960 million bushels of wheat will market themselves without waste because of the needs of the warring nations.

Unless the Dardanelles has been opened meantime this wheat will bring war prices. The farmer should obtain slightly better than $1 a bushel; the railroads and steamship companies will earn millions hauling it.

Burning Up Millions.

But there will be waste, many millions in waste. Thousands of tons of straw will be burned in the field, straw that would be husbanded down to the last stalk in Germany or France for cattle food, for bedding. Innumerable uses would be made of this by-product under the impulse of war-made thrift. Its intrinsic value would run well into the millions.

There is an even greater waste of corn products, an annual waste of 200 million dollars, according to one student of the value of by-products, and this includes only the estimate of field waste, the abandonment of the cornstalk to the processes of decay and evaporation. The more progressive farmers are reducing the waste year by year. The invention and perfection of the silo has accomplished vast savings.

Given the continuance of favorable conditions this summer we should make our first 2 billion dollar corn crop. There are some statisticians who reckon that scientific conservation of corn by-products would add at least 500 million dollars a year to support our federal Department of Agriculture for twenty years.

Millions in Spoiled Eggs.

The bulk of our corn crop is converted into meat and milk and eggs, but there is great additional waste in the various processes of conversion. The application of business efficiency or so-called scientific first aids in these processes are as yet in their infancy, but have struck out with great forward strides within the last ten years.

Mentioning eggs, which really come to us by the corn by-product route, the Department of Agriculture estimates an annual loss of 40 million dollars a year from spoiled eggs. Were it not for the advances made with cold storage facilities this loss would be tripled.

The 40 million dollar loss in spoiled eggs could be saved merely by banishing the roosters from the flocks when their services are no longer important. Infertile eggs keep twice as long as fertile eggs without the aid of cold storage.

Our potato crop does not begin to rank up with our cereals in point of wealth of yield, yet the annual waste from this crop scales into the millions. Take the Maine potato crop alone, which is not more than 5 per cent of our national crop of nearly 500 million bushels, and listen to what one conservationist has to say on the subject of waste:

Housewives Can Save.

"The annual Maine shipment is thirty five thousand cars. The average waste is twenty bushels to the car or seven hundred thousand bushels. The average freight from Maine to New England and New York points is fifteen cents a bushel, or $105,000.

The extra labor employed because of this waste mixed all through the cars is at least $5 a car, or $175,000. Here is a total waste of $280,000 without giving any value to the potato culls.

"If our annual waste of staples runs into the hundreds of millions so does the annual waste of fruit dealers.

"Home canning on the farm of what we would have to list otherwise as waste food products will save to the Nation, say the government specialists, at least 100 million dollars annually. The American housewife could add 200 million dollars more to that by the exercise of thrift and intelligent management in the kitchen.

Miss Edna Davenport of Quitman is visiting her uncle, John Yates, and family, living south of the city.

GENERAL ZAPATA.

Mexican Leader Whose Troops Are Reported as Being Successful.

Photo by American Press Association.

STRIKERS ATTACK BAYONNE SHERIFF

Crowd Assails Officer With Shower of Clubs and Stones.

New York, July 24.—Another outbreak occurred in Bayonne when Sheriff Kinkead marched through the streets with fifty deputies, who had just arrived, to relieve men on guard. Crowds gathered and threw sticks and stones and a few shots were fired. Police reserves were called to restore order. The demonstration occurred some distance from the oil works.

DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE

General Situation Maintains Its Favorable Aspects.

New York, July 24.—Dun says:

Apart from the development of further labor controversies the general situation maintains its favorable aspects. Recent settlement of the troubles in the building trades in the west had been followed by the adjustment of the local clothing strike, but fresh disturbances have arisen here and elsewhere, notably at oil plants in New Jersey. Differences between employers and wage earners, however, are not yet sufficiently widespread as to seriously interfere with the progress of manufacture and distribution, although the unsettled conditions make for increased conservatism in some directions. It is not the season for the tide of business to rise, but there are indications of a well sustained volume of transactions in various commercial and industrial lines. Not the least significant of these is the steady upward trend of commodity prices. Most products are gaining in value because of the urgent foreign demands, but in some instances domestic consumption is also broadening.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

National League.	W.	L.	P.	American League.	W.	L.	P.
Phila	46	36	561	Boston	55	29	655
Brooklyn	45	39	536	Chicago	56	33	629
Chicago	43	41	512	Detroit	53	32	624
Pittsb'gh	42	41	506	New York	42	44	488
St. Louis	43	45	489	Wash'ton	42	43	494
New York	38	41	481	St. Louis	33	52	388
Boston	41	44	482	Phila	30	54	357
Cincin'ti	35	46	432	Cleveland	30	54	357
Federal League.				**American Ass'n.**			
Chicago	50	37	575	St. Paul	53	37	590
Kan. City	48	36	571	Ind'polis	50	40	556
Pittsb'gh	45	38	542	Kan. City	48	43	527
St. Louis	46	39	541	Min'polis	48	43	527
Newark	43	43	500	Cleveland	41	44	482
Brooklyn	41	48	461	Louisville	42	46	477
Buffalo	40	51	440	Milw'kee	41	48	461
Baltimore	32	53	376	Columbus	34	56	378
Western League.							
D. Moines	56	30	651	Omaha	43	45	489
Denver	48	35	578	Sioux City	39	46	459
Lincoln	45	39	536	St. Joseph	33	50	398
Topeka	44	42	512	Wichita	32	53	376

BASEBALL RESULTS

Western League.

Omaha, 5; Lincoln, 6.
Sioux City, 9-6; Denver, 5-10.
Des Moines, 7; Wichita, 4.
St. Joseph, 13; Topeka, 5.

National League.

Chicago, 1; Boston, 2.
St. Louis, 7; Brooklyn, 9.
Pittsburgh, 6-4; New York, 1-3.
Cincinnati, 3-7; Philadelphia, 2-9.

American League.

New York, 2; Chicago, 3.
Boston, 8; St. Louis, 3.
Washington, 1; Detroit, 2.
Philadelphia, 3; Cleveland, 11.

Federal League.

Brooklyn, 6; St. Louis, 4.
Buffalo, 7; Kansas City, 5.
Newark, 1; Pittsburgh, 3.
Baltimore, 1; Chicago, 4.

American Association.

St. Paul, 5; Kansas City, 6.
Cleveland, 8; Louisville, 5.
Minneapolis, 9; Milwaukee, 1.

TO QUIZ TUTORS AUG. 6, 7

County Examination of Teachers Will Be Conducted Next Month at Business College.

The regular Nodaway county teachers' examination will be held in the Maryville Business college here under the supervision of County School Superintendent Bert Cooper, Friday and Saturday, August 6 and 7. About seventy-five teachers over the county and those intending to teach are expected to take the two days' quizzes, according to Superintendent Cooper.

The examinations will be conducted by Superintendent Cooper, but will be assisted by one or more county teachers. Questions on the following subjects will be given the first day: Geography, language, algebra, orthography, grammar, arithmetic, literature, reading.

Questions on these subjects will be given Saturday, August 7: Civil government, U. S. history, agriculture, algebra, advanced science, physiology, writing, pedagogy, literature, advanced history.

MILL CREEK NOTES.

Misses Anna and Emma Huff and Mrs. L. Williamson spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. West Huff.

Elsie Needham is working at the West Huff home.

Misses Bessie and Lillian Vail visited Tuesday with their aunt, Mrs. Elmer Swaney.

Miss Lesta Damewood of Braddyville, Ia., visited a few days last week with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Will Townsend.

Mrs. L. Williamson spent Tuesday visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. S. G. Williamson.

Orville and Lawrence Williamson spent Wednesday with Ivan Bridgewater.

Mrs. Will Townsend, Miss Lesta Damewood and Eva Townsend spent Wednesday afternoon at the Vail home.

Tarkio Conference Begins.

The Tarkio missionary conference opened at Tarkio last night and will continue several days. The meetings are being conducted in a tent on the Tarkio college campus.

To Visit in Omaha.

Mrs. E. L. Ferritor and daughter, Mary, and Miss Martha Helpley left this morning for Omaha, Neb., to spend the week end. On their return Sunday night they will be accompanied by Miss Grace Ferritor, who has been spending several weeks in Omaha.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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TEXT OF LATEST NOTE TO KAISER

United States Insists on Free Seas at Any Cost.

WILL MAKE NO COMPROMISE.

Berlin Informed It Has Admitted Acts Illegal by Attempting to Justify Them—Reply Is Very Unsatisfactory—Given Final warning.

Washington, July 24.—Following is the official text of the latest American note to Germany regarding submarine warfare, which was delivered to the foreign office at Berlin by Ambassador Gerard:

"The note of the imperial German government, dated the 8th of July, 1915, has received the careful consideration of the government of the United States and it regrets to be obliged to say that it has found it very unsatisfactory, because it fails to meet the real differences between the two governments and indicates no way in which the accepted principles of law and humanity may be applied in the grave matter in controversy, but proposes, on the contrary, arrangements for a partial suspension of those principles which virtually sets them aside.

"The government of the United States notes with satisfaction that the imperial German government recognizes without reservation the validity of the principles insisted in the several communications which this government has addressed to the imperial German government with regard to its announcement of a war zone and the use of submarines against merchantmen on the high seas—the principle that the high seas are free; that the character and cargo of a merchantman must first be ascertained before it can lawfully be seized or destroyed and that the lives of non-combatants may in no case be put in jeopardy unless the vessel resists or seeks to escape after being summoned to submit to examination; for a belligerent an act of retaliation is per se an act beyond the law, and the defense of an act as retaliatory is an admission that it is illegal.

"The government of the United States is, however, keenly disappointed to find that the imperial German government regards itself as exempt from the obligation to observe these principles, even where neutral vessels are concerned, by what it believes the policy and practice of the government of Great Britain to be in the present war with regard to neutral commerce.

Outside of the Discussion.

"The imperial German government will readily understand that the government of the United States cannot discuss the policy of the government of Great Britain with regard to neutral trade except with that government itself, and that it must regard the conduct of other belligerent governments is irrelevant to any discussion with the imperial German government that this government regards as grave and unjustifiable violations of the rights of American citizens by German naval commanders.

"Illegal and inhumane acts, however justifiable they may be thought to be against an enemy, who is believed to have acted in contravention of law and humanity, are manifestly indefensible when they deprive neutrals of their acknowledged rights, particularly when they violate right to life itself.

"If a belligerent cannot retaliate against an enemy without injuring the lives of neutrals as well as their property, humanity, as well as justice and a due regard for the dignity of neutral powers, should dictate that the practice be discontinued. If persisted in, it will under such circumstances constitute an unpardonable offense against the sovereignty of the neutral nation affected.

Realizes the Condition.

"The government of the United States is not unmindful of the extraordinary conditions created by this war or of the radical alterations of circumstances and method of attack produced by the use of instrumentalities of naval warfare, which the nations of the world cannot have had in view when the existing rules of international law were formulated, and it is ready to make every reasonable allowance for these novel and unexpected aspects of war at sea; but it cannot consent to abate any essential or fundamental right of its people because of a mere alteration of circumstances. The rights of neutrals in time of war are based upon principles, not upon expediency, and the principles are immutable. It is the duty and obligation of belligerents to find a way to adapt the new circumstances to them.

"The events of the last two months have clearly indicated that it is possible and practicable to conduct such submarine operations as have characterized the activity of the imperial German navy within the so called war zone, in substantial accord with the accepted practices of regulated warfare.

"The whole world has looked with interest and increasing satisfaction at the demonstration of that possibility by German naval commanders. It is manifestly possible therefore to lift the whole practice of submarine attack above the criticism which it has aroused and remove the chief causes of offense.

"In view of the admission of illegality made by the imperial German government when it pleaded the right of retaliation in defense of its acts, and in view of the manifest possibility of conforming to the established rules of naved warfare, the government of the United States cannot believe that the imperial German government will longer refrain from disavowing the wanton act of its naval commander in sinking the Lusitania or offering reparation for the American lives lost so far as reparation can be made for a needless destruction of human life by an illegal act.

Appreciates Friendly Spirit.

"The government of the United States, while not indifferent to the friendly spirit in which it is made, cannot accept the suggestion of the imperial German government that certain vessels be designated and agreed upon which shall be free on the seas now illegally proscribed. The very agreement would, by implication, subject other vessels to illegal attack and would be a curtailment and therefore an abandonment of the principles for which this government contends and which in times of calmer counsels every nation would concede as of course.

"The government of the United States and the imperial German government are contending for the same great object and have long stood together in urging the very principles upon which the government of the United States now solemnly insists. They are both contending for the freedom of the seas. The government of the United States will continue to contend for that freedom, from whatever quarter violated, without compromise and at any cost. It invites the practical co-operation of the imperial German government at this time, when co-operation may accomplish most and this great common object be most strikingly and efficiently achieved.

"The imperial German government expresses the hope that this object may be in some measure accomplished even before the present war ends. It can be. The government of the United States not only feels obliged to insist upon it by whomsoever violated or ignored, and in the protection of its own citizens, but is also deeply interested in seeing it made practicable between the belligerents themselves and holds itself ready at any time to act as the common friend who may be privileged to suggest a way.

"In the meantime, the very value which this government sets upon the long and unbroken friendship between the people and government of the United States and the people and government of the German nation impel it to impress very solemnly upon the imperial government the necessity for a scrupulous observance of neutral rights in this critical matter. Friendship itself prompts it to say to the imperial German government that repetition by the commanders of the German naval vesse's of acts in contravention of those rights must be regarded by the government of the United States when they affect American citizens as deliberately unfriendly.

"LANSING."

Cowboys Capture Empey's Abductor.

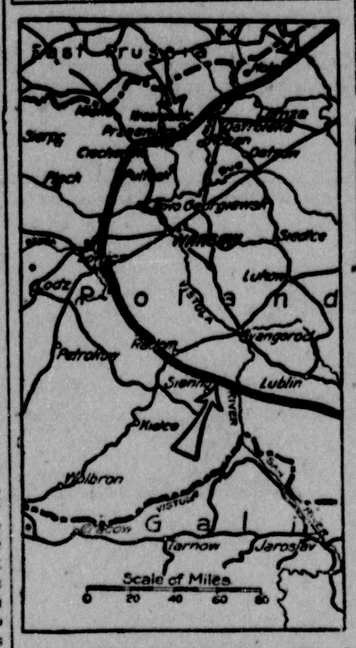
Idaho Falls, Ida., July 24.—Cowboys captured the abductor of Ernest Empey, a wealthy rancher, who was kidnaped several days ago and held for $6,000 ransom, according to a dispatch received here. The bandit, it is stated, came down from Sheep mountain at nightfall and was surrounded and taken in what is known as Crane's flat.

MEXICAN SITUATION AGAIN GROWS TENSE

Washington, July 24—With the Washington government completely cut off from communication with Mexico City for five days, since the reoccupation by Zapata forces, and with local agents of the Mexican factions in complete ignorance of military operations believed to be in progress near the capital, the Mexican situation again began to assume the air of tension. In diplomatic as well as government circles there is much uneasiness.

EASTERN WAR THEATER.

German Lines Are Rapidly Closing Tighter Around Warsaw.



U. S. TAX WAS HALF MILLION

Collections in St. Joseph District Were Large, Records Show—Nodaway Contributed.

Considerably more than half a million dollars was paid to the government through the St. Joseph internal revenue office from July 1, 1914, to July 1, 1915, embracing the collections in the following counties of northwest Missouri: Andrew, Atchison, Buchanan, Davies, DeKalb, Gentry, Grundy, Holt, Mercer, Harrison, Nodaway, Putnam, Sullivan and Worth.

Figures compiled by Wiley O. Cox and F. B. Edman, in the St. Joseph office, show that the receipts this year have been far in excess of last year. Several items loom up conspicuously in the table. One is that approximately 100,000 barrels of beer, totaling 3,200,000 gallons, were manufactured by the breweries of St. Joseph during the fiscal year. The government tax was $1.50 a barrel, or $150,000.

It is also of interest that there are several persons in St. Joseph who pay more than $1,000 annually income tax. As the tax is 1 per cent of one's income above $4,000, it follows that these persons have incomes of $100,000 a year. Of course the regulations of the internal revenue department forbids the disclosures of names of the taxpayers.

The lowest tax paid on an income is 2 cents, meaning that the income is $200 more than the amount exempted. It is not known just how much has been paid in income tax, because the tax may be paid here or in Kansas City However, the amount is estimated at from $40,000 to $60,000.

Only one individual and one corporation did not pay the income tax within the required time and they are subject to the 5 per cent penalty.

Following is an estimate of the collections of the St. Joseph internal revenue office during the last fiscal year:

Income tax	$ 50,000
Wholesale and retail liquor dealers	140,000
Doctors, druggists and others handling opium	600
Beer stamps	150,000
Documentary, wine and proprietary stamps	200,000
Tobacco stamps	4,320
Theaters, pool halls, etc	3,200
Total collections	$548,120

* STOCK MARKET *

CHICAGO.

Cattle—200. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 14,000.

Hogs—7,000. Market 5c higher; top, $7.85. Estimate tomorrow, 31,000.

Sheep—3,000. Market strong.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—200. Market steady.

Hogs—500. Market strong; top, $7.70.

Sheep—200. Market strong.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—400. Market steady.

Hogs—2,000. Market strong; top, $7.55.

Sheep—None. Market strong.

Guest at Anderson Home.

Miss Eva Rogers of Chugwater, Wyo., who has been visiting relatives at Stanberry, arrived in Maryville last night for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Anderson of Grand avenue.

Becker Given Another Chance.

New York, July 24.—Supreme Court Justice Philbin signed an order, returnable Monday morning before Justice Ford, to show cause why a new trial should not be granted Charles Becker, the former police lieutenant, under sentence to die next Wednesday.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, July 24.—Closing prices: Wheat—July, $1.16¾; Sept., $1.06¾. Corn—July, 80¼c; Sept., 75¼c. Oats—July, 51½c; Oct., 37¼c. Pork—Sept., $14.47½; Oct., $14.62½. Lard—Sept., $8.17½; Oct., $8.27½. Ribs—Sept., $10; Oct., $9.95.

Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, new, $1.11¾@1.14; No. 2 yellow corn, 81@81½c; No. 3 white oats, 54¾@55½c; standard, 56@56¼c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, July 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000; steady; native beef steers, $6.40@10.35; westerns, $7@8.20; cows and heifers, $3.30@9.25; calves, $7@10.50. Hogs—Receipts, 11,000; steady to 5c higher; bulk of sales, $6.75@7.30; light, $7.40@7.85; mixed, $6.75@7.70; heavy, $6.50@7.40; rough, $6.50@6.65; pigs, $6.75@7.60. Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; strong; sheep, $5.75@6.75; lambs, $6@8.20.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, July 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 250; 20@25c lower; beef steers, $7.75@10; cows and heifers, $4.25@8.75; stockers and feeders, $5.50@8.20; bulls, $5.50@7.50; calves, $8@9.75. Hogs—Receipts, 5,600; 25@35c lower for the week; killers, $6.50@6.75; shippers, $6.75@7.50. Sheep—Receipts, 4,700; steady; lambs, $7@8; ewes, $4.75@5.85.

Sunday Services at Local Churches

First Methodist.

Gilbert S. Cox, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock a. m.

Preaching services at 10:45 a. m., with sermon by pastor. Subject of sermon, "The First Commandment." Choir anthem, "I Will Feed My Flock."

Evening worship at 8 o'clock. Subject of sermon, "The Shepherd Song." Choir anthem, "Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me."

Buchanan Street Methodist.

John H. Hubbard, pastor.

We will have all of our regular services tomorrow. We want to see everyone at Sunday school and on time for the song service.

Preaching at 10:45 o'clock and at 8 p. m.

Tomorrow night will be the last evening preaching service this conference year, as we are to have union services on Sunday nights during August.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

206 South Main street.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock.

Subject of lesson sermon, "Truth."

No Sunday night service.

Midweek prayer service at 8 o'clock Wednesday night.

Reading room in Michau building, over Townsend grocery, open each afternoon from 2 till 5 o'clock. Everyone welcome to the use of the reading room and to all services.

First Christian.

Robert Lyle Finch, minister.

Our farewell to Prof. and Mrs. Utter tomorrow morning at the Bible school hour, 9:30 o'clock, should be an occasion of unusual interest. Let us make it unanimous. The committee in charge suggests an attendance of 700. we can do it. Shall we?

Morning sermon subject, "Summer in the Heart."

Evening worship at 8 o'clock. At this hour the choir will give an evening of music. Prof. H. B. Schuler, director; Miss Ola Smith, organist.

First Presbyterian.

Samuel D. Harkness, pastor.

On account of the remodeling being done to the church building the services of the day will be held in the Empire theater.

Sunday school at 9:45 a'clock a. m.

Morning worshi pat 11 o'clock. Sermon by pastor. Subject, "What is Your Conception of Power."

Evening worship at 8 o'clock. Subject of pastor's sermon, "Limitations."

Meeting of Young People's club at 7 o'clock p. m. The subject of study will be "The American Indian," and the leader will be Miss Lucie Davis.

Rochester, N. Y., is carrying on a "Live a Little Longer" campaign. Class instruction is given in the public schools outside of business hours, to which women over eighteen are eligible, and instruction is given by doctors and nurses engaged by the board of education, all expense being met by the board as part of its regular scheme for education.

Arrive from Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs Frank Shoemaker, Jr., and small son, Jacques Michau, of Oklahoma City, Okla., arrived in Maryville at noon today to visit their folks, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shoemaker and Mrs. Lavencour Michau, and families.

Missouri is the one state that always has a comfortable treasury balance and never a deficit. The balance on hand June 30 was $6,672,667.30.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of W. A. Rickenbrode, registrar of the Fifth District Normal school of Missouri, at Maryville, Mo., until 1 o'clock p. m., on the 30th day of July, 1915, for the installation of additions to the heating system of its main building. Proposals must be in accordance with the plans and specifications, copies of which may be had at the office of the registrar in Maryville, Mo., on or after July 24th. A deposit of a certified check for twenty-five ($25.00) dollars will be required to guarantee the safe return of said plans and specifications. Proposals for this contract must be accompanied by a certified check for two hundred and fifty ($250.00) dollars, amount made payable to George M. Kemp, treasurer, as a guarantee that should the bidder be awarded the contract he will execute the contract and give satisfactory bond within five days provided for in the specifications, or in case of failure to do so, said check to be forfeited and retained by the board as liquidated damages. The successful bidder will be required to enter into contract to have the work specified completed by the 14th day of September, 1915, or forfeit the sum of twenty ($20.00) dollars per day for each and every day thereafter that work remains unfinished. The board reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. 19

WAR INCREASES LIVING COST

Government Finds Panicky Boost at First, Later a Reduction Then a Hike.

How the cost of living has been increased in Europe by the war is shown in a study just completed by the bureau of labor statistics in Washington. The information on which the study is based was gathered through the consular service and covers more than one hundred cities, towns and districts over eighteen European countries. A summary issued by the bureau says:

"The report shows that the first effect of the war was the same practically throughout Europe. Its outbreak was followed by a sharp rise in prices, due mainly to panic and uncertainty. In some countries legislative measures were at once taken to check this rise.

"In others the governments strictly adhered to a handsoff policy and trusted to the natural course of events for readjustment. Within a fortnight the first panic was over and except in the actual war zone prices began to fall. In most places, however, prices did not drop to the July level and after an interval again took an upward turn, which probably has not yet reached its climax.

Wheat and Potatoes Lower.

"The price figures available are somewhat incomplete, but almost every where the upward tendency of prices appears. Potatoes was one of the few articles which showed a fall in price in most of the more important countries. Meat, also, was another important article which in many places increased but little in price.

"Flour, on the other hand, showed decided changes. Russia is the greatest wheat exporting country of Europe and the war practically shut off its foreign markets. It is not surprising, therefore, to find that the price of wheat flour had actually fallen in Moscow.

"In Germany and Austria, the rise was marked, prices compared with the July level in Germany showing an increase of 25 per cent by December was 72 per cent and by January 82 per cent. In Switzerland, the Netherlands, and Great Britian flour prices in December were 13 or 14 per cent above the July level, but later figures show a continued increase in February, reaching 24 per cent in the Netherlands and 32 per cent in Great Britain.

"Bread prices in most cases followed those of wheat flour. In Germany and Austria, however, the increases in the prices of bread were somewhat less than those in the price of wheat flour.

Sugar Prices Up.

"Sugar prices showed marked differences resulting from the war in different localities. In France the best sugar beet fields lie in the northern parts, which were early invaded, and as a result the price of sugar rose sharply.

"Germany and Russia are sugar exporting countries, and in Berlin and Moscow sugar showed little change in price. England imports its entire supply, and in London the price rose from 70 per cent.Turkey usually imports her sugar from Russia and from Austria.

"The Russian supply was cut off altogether when Turkey entered the war, and the Austrian supply was reduced to what could be brought by rail a very uncertain dependence.

"Administrative and legislative measures to check the rise in cost of necessaries were very generally taken. Denmark, Egypt, Great Britain, Italy, Russia, Spain and Turkey prohibited the export of practically all food stuffs. France, Norway and Sweden listed certain articles which must not be exported, and Holland placed an embargo on butter and cheese.

"Fixing maximum prices, especially for food stuffs, by some government agency, was a very common measure. To some extent it was used by every country included in the bureau's report although in Great Britain and Sweden so little of the sort was done that these countries might almost be excepted.

Limit on Prices.

"The methods adopted for fixing the prices differed considerably. In France Germany, Greece, Italy, Netherlands, Russia, Spain, and parts of Turkey the municipal authorities, either alone or in co-operation with the central military authorities, might fix minimum rates if they thought best.

"In most cases this right was of long standing. In all of these countries the municipal authorities have very generally made use of this right. In Bulgaria a special law was passed early in August authorizing local authorities, with the participation of financial authorities, to fix prices both wholesale and retail. In Egypt a commission was appointed by the central government with power to fix maximum prices. In Serbia the minister of the interior was charged with the duty of fixing maximum prices.

"Some governments, while allowing the local authorities to fix prices on most things, issued decrees applicable to their whole territory concerning a few highly important articles.

"Thus, Austria and Germany both prescribed the proportion of wheat or rye flour that should be used in making bread. Later—both Austria and Germany fixed the wholesale price of cereals, and brought the distribution and consumption of flour and bread under strict control. Turkey fixed the prices for petroleum, sugar and flour.

In Italy salt, tobacco, and matches are government monopolies, so that their prices were fixed by the central authority. Denmark, Holland, and Switzerland limited themselves to controlling the most important breadstuff of each country.

Missouri has grown great and prosperous, because its citizens, whether in public or private life, have been animated by the principal enunciated in the motto on the great seal of the state The state seal was adopted in 1822 and consists of two grizzly bears supporting the arms of the United States, the whole within a band inscribed, "United we stand, divided we fall." The crest is a full-faced grated helmet, supporting a cloud, with a star above and twenty-three smaller stars. The supporters are two white or grizzly bears. The motto is "Salus populi suprema lex esto"—in English, "Let the welfare of the people be the supreme law."

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Picture framing neatly done, special prices. Arnett Decorating Co. 23-24.

FOR RENT—7-room house at 603 South Buchanan, $10 per month. 22-24

WANTED—Girl's bicycle, 20-inch frame, in good repair. Margaret Louise Hosmer, 529 West Third. 17-30

WANTED—Work until school begins by 16-year-old boy. Call Berney Harris' clothing store. 22-24

$1.00 will buy Wall Paper for a 14x14 room complete with border. Arnett Decorating Co. 23-24.

WANTED—To hear from owner of good business for sale. State cash price and description. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn.

FARM HAND WANTED—Call Walter Williams, Farmers phone 415. Route 1. 23-26

WANTED—Woman to do plain cooking. Call or write W. L. Job, route 6, Farmers phone 17-20. 23-26

Maryville city property at a bargain if taken at once. Cash and terms. See John F. Hansen, administrator. 23-26

SALESMEN—Pocket side line. New live proposition, all merchants in towns of 100,000 and under want it. Pays $5.00 commission on each sale. No collecting, no risk to merchant. We take back unsold goods. Easiest, biggest paying side line ever offered. Canfield Mfg. Co., 208 Sigel street, Chicago. 24

For Sale.

FOR SALE—600 bushels of corn. Call or see Allen Bros. 23-26

FOR SALE—Ford touring car at Wilderman's garage. 22-24

FOR SALE—Household furniture. Inquire 611 N. Market. Mrs. J. C. Tilson, Hanamo 157. 23-26

FOR SALE OR RENT—My place, adjoining Normal grounds; 6 large rooms, garden, pasture, fruit. Vacant. J. T. Hays.

FOR SALE—Indian motorcycle in good condition at one-third cost. Must sell immediately. Call 723 N. Market or phone 6462. 23-26

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NEED TWO-THIRDS VOTE TO GET BONDS

BELIEF PREVAILS THAT PROPOSED $300,000 ISSUE WILL CARRY

4 BONDED TOWNSHIPS MAY TURN DOWN MOVE

Districts Which Issued Special Bridge Debt May Oppose Improvement Plan—Editors Make Comment.

That the majority of voters living in townships of Nodaway county, which did not vote township road bond issues the last year, are in favor of the proposition to vote county bonds to improve roads and bridges, was apparent in the meeting held at the court house yesterday afternoon. A majority living in townships where township bond have been voted are opposed to such a measure, one member of the county court ventured.

Steps will be taken at once, however, by township boards to determine the sentiments of the voters of the various townships, relative to the $300,000 bond issue, and circulate petitions to that effect. There will be no trouble, whatever in getting a sufficient number of signatures of voters requesting that such an election be held, as it requires but one hundred.

Members of the county court, however, have announced that more than that number is desired, however, that it may be better determined that the voters really desire such improvements made through a bond issue.

Requires Two-Thirds Majority.

It requires a two-thirds majority to insure the bond issue. Townships that have voted special bridge improvement bonds the last year are: Polk, Union, Lincoln and Hughes.

Since the announcement in The Democrat-Forum that such a plan is proposed, editors of several county newspapers over Nodaway county have voiced their opinions. W. L. Morehead, editor of the Hopkins Journal, replied to The Democrat-Forum announcement as follows:

A special bond election is now talked of, but the members of the county court will not call such an election unless the sentiment of the taxpayers over the county seems strong for it.

This is a matter of vital interest to every citizen of Nodaway county, and the Journal hopes that all will be loyal in trying to solve the problem now confronting us. Money must be secured in some way or we must be handicapped for a year or more with "bridgeless roads," and a county as rich as Nodaway cannot afford to allow such a condition to exist.

If a bond issue seems practical, we believe Hopkins township taxpayers will not balk. The members of the county court are sincere in trying to meet an emergency and should receive the encouragement and support of every loyal man and woman in this county.

If the wind or rain sweeps away your home, it must be replaced; so it is with the bridges and culverts of the county. Do your part and do it cheerfully for it is for the good of the entire populace. If you have a suggestion to make, the Journal will be glad to publish it, and the court will gladly consider it.

J. S. Wood, editor of the Elmo Register, made the following comment:

There is not enough money in the treasury, or coming in from taxes, to make the repairs, and what to do is the problem before the county court.

A bond issue would fix it, but it is not thought the voters would approve of it, as it takes a two-thirds majority to carry a special bond election.

The county court will not call an election unless there is a strong sentiment for it from all over the county.

A bond issue would be cheaper than paying interest on protested warrants, because the interest rate would be lower.

Nodaway county is up against about the worst proposition in her history.

The more thought that is given to the proposition to issue bonds of the county to rebuild and repair the 200 county bridges that are out, or are impassable, the better it appears. But that does not mean that the bond issue would carry, for it takes a two-thirds vote to do it.

Ship 719 Horses and Mules.

Farmers of Worth county shipped out 719 horses and mules, most of them for war purposes, the last year valued at $117,850.

100 TO GO TO STANBERRY

Many Fans Will See Feds and Red Sox Play Tomorrow—Strengthen the Line-up.

Between 100 and 125 base ball fans are expecting to go to Stanberry tomorrow morning to witness the Maryville Federals play the Stanberry Red Sox a return game on the Stanberry grounds tomorrow afternoon. A special car has been provided for the Maryville rooters. They will leave here on the eastbound Wabash passenger train, No. 12, at 10:52 o'clock tomorrow morning and return on No. 3 at 7:28 o'clock that night.

A strong line-up has been secured by Manager Cleve Funk for the game tomorrow. The belief is strong in the camp of the Feds here that the trouncing received here two weeks ago by Stanberry, when the final score stood 23 to 4, will be almost reversed tomorrow. Anyway, the Stanberry Red Sox will have a much stronger fight to win.

The Federals will be strengthened tomorrow with a new pitcher, catcher, shortstop and third baseman, leaving several utility men. Willey, who played with the Beatrice, Neb., Nebraska State league for two seasons, or until the league broke up a week ago, will do the twirling, while Richardson, also of the Beatrice team, will receive. Frank Ham and D. Carmichael will be carried along tomorrow, of course, but only as utility. Carmichael will play right field, however, unless needed as catcher.

"Dirty" Miller, who has been in Tulsa, Okla., this season, will be in the line-up tomorrow, it is announced. Jake Beaver, who hails from central Missouri, also will probably be in the line-up tomorrow, though it was not definitely known this afternoon. He would play shortstop, and is said to be a good one.

The complete line-up as announced by Manager Funk will probably be: Willey, p; Richardson, c; Tilson, 1b; Vaughn, 2b; Miller, 3b; Beaver, ss; Scott, lf; Morris, cf; Carmichael, rf; Ham, Woodard and Ernst, utility.

Stanberry also is said to be "loading up" for the game tomorrow.

LIGHTNING KILLS FINE BULL.

Matt Farnan Learns 2-Year-Old Shorthorn was Struck—Damaged Watering Tank.

Matt Farnan lost a fine two-year old Shorthorn bull in the electrical storm Tuesday evening, on his farm north of Guilford, according to information Mr. Farnan has received. The steer was standing near a concrete watering tank. A piece of the tank also was chipped off by the stroke.

FARMERS REPAIR BRIDGES.

Three County Spans Near Bell Grove Wrecked in Flood Replaced.

Three county bridges in the neighborhood of the Bell Grove school house, southwest of the city, which were washed out during the recent floods have been replaced by the farmers living along the highways. The structures have been thoroughly repaired and are in better condition than before the flood.

Among the farmers living in the district who assisted in the work were Charles Auten, Ray Masters, Ed Walker, D. R. Palmer, Leo Craig, Robert Dougherty and J. R. Evans.

SEND REQUISITION PETITIONS.

State is Asked to Contribute to Permanent Road Improvements in the County.

Petitions for requesting state aid for money expended for permanent bridge and road repairs in Nodaway county, were forwarded to State Highway Engineer Frank Buffum, today by Fred Yeomans, county clerk. The state auditor also inspects the petitions before drawing state warrants for the aid money.

Union township requests $10,745.12, while two separate petitions of Jackson township farmers call for $601 and $258.86. The county request for aid was sent in several days ago. Not all requested, is really expected to be granted, at least not this year.

More than 75,000 Missourians will be riding in their own automobiles before the end of the year. At the close of business June 30, 66,061 licenses had been issued by the state automobile department since Feb. 6, the beginning of the registration year.

Here from Oklahoma.

Miss Goldie Patrick of Calumet, Okla., is visiting at the country home of Mrs. Mary Bracken and with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Haller of this city.

Home from Kansas Visit.

Mrs. J. S. Ford and daughter, Merle, returned yesterday from a visit of several weeks with relatives at Abilene, Kan., and Kansas City.

RUSS FALLS BACK

GERMANS CONTINUE TO GAIN IN WESTERN WAR AREA.

CLAIM SLIGHT SUCCESS

Teutons Repulse Attacks of Slav Grenadiers in Defense of Warsaw Outposts—Fighting at Courland.

Berlin, July 24.—At the war office the following communication was given out:

"The nightly hand grenade attacks of the enemy north and northwest of Souchez were repulsed. In the Champagne district we successfully blew up several mines and occupied the borders of the openings thus made. In the forest of Le Pretre a French night attack failed. In the Vosges fighting is proceeding. An attack by the enemy against the Lingekopf-Barrenkopf line, north of Muenster, was repulsed after severe fighting at close quarters before and in the positions of the Bavarians and Mecklenburg chasseurs. We captured two officers and sixty-four Alpine troops. A French attack against Reich-Ackerkopf also was unsuccessful. Near Metzeral we ejected the French from their advanced positions, which, according to our plan, we evacuated in order to avoid losses.

"As a reprisal for the repeated bombardment of Thiaucourt and other places between the Meuse and the Moselle, our artillery bombarded Pont-A-Mousen. Our airmen dropped bombs on the railway triangle at St. Hiliare, in Champagne, and forced the airmen of the enemy to retreat. The barracks at Gerardmer also were bombarded. In an aerial fight over Canflans we destroyed a battle aeroplane of the enemy.

"Eastern theater: In Courland there is continued fighting. We are pursuing eastward the retreating Russians.

"Our troops advanced closer to the Narew bridge head position. Before Rosan we stormed at the point of the bayonet the village of Miluny and the fortification at Isygi. At the latter place we captured 290 prisoners. Night sorties from Novogeorgievsk failed. The west bank of the Vistula was cleared of the enemy from Janowiec to Granica. In the wooded ground southeast of Kozienca fighting is proceeding with rear Russian guards. Between the Vistula and the Bug the Teutonic allies succeeded in breaking the obstinate resistance of the enemy at several points and forced the Russians to retreat."

'AGGIE' EXPERT AT NORMAL

Prof. J. L. McBrien, With the U. S. Bureau of Rural Education, to Lecture Here.

J. L. McBrien, expert in rural education with the U. S. bureau of education, will make an address at 9 o'clock Monday morning in the auditorium of the State Normal school.

The public is welcome to attend this lecture, which will be of paramount interest to all concerned in rural education.

Mr. McBrien spoke at the Normal school at 9 this morning and again at 4 o'clock this afternoon, making very interesting and profitable talks. He is touring the country visiting the summer schools, lecturing in all cases. He will be the guets of the Normal faculty until Monday noon.

On Western Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kuchs will start Monday morning on a two months western trip, during which they will visit the San Diego and San Francisco expositions, and principal cities on the Pacific coast. They will be accompanied on the trip by Mr. Kuchs' brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kuchs of St. Joseph.

Increase Working Hours.

Employes of the Chicago Great Western roundhouse and machine shops at Conception Junction will be worked on a ten-hour instead of a nine-hour schedule until some of the rush work is caught up, the Courier announces.

Leaves for St. Louis.

Mrs. G. Edward Lippman and children, Pierce and Marjorie, who have been visiting Mrs. Lippman's mother, Mrs. M. A. Martin and family, and Mrs. Lizette Lippman and family, left this morning for their home in St. Louis

In order to give Missouri more publicity, the commercial clubs and other business organizations of Columbia, Moberly, Hannibal Brookfield and other Central Missouri cities are arranging for a booster expedition to the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco about August 1. The boosters will be accompanied on the trip by a fifty-piece band and a male quartet.

TO MANUFACTURE INVENTION.

Roy Gearhart's Patented Retriever of Street Cars Will Be Put on the Market.

J. A. Ford and Roy Gearhart of this city have entered into a contract with the Moore-Jones Brass Manufacturing company of St. Louis for the output of Gearhart's patented retriever, one of the newest appliances in the street car service.

The patent has attracted much attention among the manufacturers of street car appliances. Mr. Ford and Mr. Gearhart went to St. Louis two months ago to deliver the model to the Moore-Jones company, and since then the company has built several models and tested it thoroughly, with the result that they have agreed to manufacture and put it on the market. It is expected that the products will be on sale in about three weeks.

The company will make, advertise and market the retrievers, while the assignees of the patent rights will receive a liberal royalty.

PLAN CELEBRATION

AFRO-AMERICAN CLUB TO OBSERVE EMANCIPATION OF NEGRO.

ANNOUNCE BIG PROGRAM

Omaha Band to Play—Promise Speaking, Songs, Athletics and Dance—To Be at Franklin Grounds.

The program for the celebration to be held Wednesday, August 4, in the Franklin school park by the Afro-American club, in observance of the emancipation of the negro race, was announced today by leaders in the movement. Big posters advertising the event are being circulated over town and throughout the county today.

The features of the celebration will be concerts by the famous First Regiment band of the Knights of Pythias of Omaha during the day, and an address by Nelson C. Crews of Kansas City, a noted negro speaker and educator. The Omaha band is directed by Prof. Dezdone. It consists of twenty-six pieces.

Other attractions and entertainment of the day will be a song by a local negro church choir, invocation by the Rev. J. D. Wells of Maryville, a vocal solo by Miss Lucile Williams of Maryville, reading of the emancipation proclamation by Miss Dorothy Palmer of Maryville, benediction by the Rev. Mr. Harris of Maryville, and an address by Prosecuting Attorney W. G. Sawyers of Maryville.

Plan Human Chariot Race.

At night a human chariot race is planned. It will start at Second and Main streets and end at Fourth and Main streets. A prize goes to the winner of the race. A ball will be given that night, following the race, in the old Armory hall, above Knox's garage. Music will be furnished by an Omaha orchestra.

Athletic contests also will be held in the afternoon, beginning at 3:30 o'clock. They will consist of a 100-yard dash, a 100-yard sack race, a 100-yard wheelbarrow race and a 100-yard hurdle race. Prizes of $1 and 75 cents are offered in each race.

The afternoon program, which begins at 1:30 o'clock, follows:

Music by band.
Song by choir.
Invocation by Rev. J. D. Wells.
Music by band.
Solo by Miss Lucile Williams.
Reading of emancipation proclamation by Miss Dorothy Palmer.
Benediction by Rev. Harris.
Athletic contests.

The program that night will be:

Instrumental concert by band.
Human chariot race.
Grand ball.

The officers of the Afro-American club, which has headquarters in the second floor of the building at the rear of the Empire theater, are C. C. Baker, president; Henry Wilson, vice president; Aaron Williams, secretary; Earl Martin, assistant secretary, and Charles L. Martin, treasurer.

The committee for the celebration will be: J. L. Gooden, James Malcolme, Fred Fields, William Palmer, marshal of grounds; Stephen Martin, flag bearer; the Rev. J. D. Wells, chaplain.

To Wyoming Ranch.

James Ray has gone to Chugwater, Wyo., where he will spend the next two months on the Ray ranch, visiting his son, Theodore Ray.

To Visit in St. Joseph.

Mrs. Henry Thorp went to St. Joseph this morning to spend the day visiting friends.

MANY MAY ATTEND

ALL PARTS PROMISE PRESENCE AT COMMERCIAL CLUB BANQUET.

IOWA TOWNS TO HELP

Bedford and Lenox Boosters Will Assist to Better Train Connection—To Discuss Township Exhibits.

That every section of Nodaway county and the extreme south side of Iowa will be represented in the monthly banquet and meeting of the Commercial club in the basement of the Elks club Monday night, is indicated from invitation replies being received this week by W. R. Jackson, club secretary. The gathering of boosters of every part of the county is desired on account of the nature of the propositions to come up for consideration at this meeting.

One will be to plan for having agricultural exhibits at the county fair here this summer, from each of the fifteen townships of Nodaway county, while the other is to discuss and present data relative to petitioning the Burlington to provide better eastbound train connections at Creston, Ia.

Leaders for every township will be named at the meeting to gather up the township agricultural exhibits, while persons residing in Barnard, Maryville, Pickering, Hopkins and Lenox and Bedford, Ia., will be present to petition for better train connections on the Burlington.

Assured of Big Representation.

Letters assuring the club of a representation and the co-operation of the Commercial clubs of both Hopkins and Bedford, Ia., already have been received, while more have indicated they will have a representative present.

Dan R. Baker will introduce the topic relative to township and county agricultural exhibits, while Prof. R. A. Kinnaird of the Normal faculty will follow up with an explanatory address. Prof. Kinnaird is general superintendent of the county exhibit, which will be gathered from the various township exhibits and shown at the state fair in Sedalia next fall.

John H. Sewell will introduce the topic relative to bettering train connections on the Burlington at Creston. J. L. Baker of St. Joseph, division passenger agent of the Burlington, is expected to make an address following Mr. Sewell's introductory speech.

Banquet to Precede Meet.

The banquet will precede the business meeting. The menu will be:

Cantaloupe
Roast Pork Cold Sliced Tongue
New Potatoes in Cream
Stringed Beans Pickled New Beets
Combination Salad
Bread and Butter
Sherbet
Apple Pie with Whipped Cream
Fruit
Coffee Cigars

FALL NOW NEAR 16 INCHES.

Rain Last Night Added .24 of Inch to July Total of 15.90.

The rainfall last night, which amounted to .24 of an inch, according to J. R. Brink, brings the July total to 15.90 inches, while the fall for 1915, up to date is now 39.42 inches. The rain last night was preceded by a slight electrical storm, but which did no damage, as far as can be learned.

Guests at Orear Home.

Mrs. Charles Channing Allen and young son, David, of Kansas City arrived in Maryville Thursday night to visit Mrs. Allen's sister, Mrs. Ed G. Orear, and her mother, Mrs. M. E. Ummethun of Kansas City, who is also a guest at the Orear home. Mrs. Allen and son are enroute home from a month's stay at Lake Okoboji, Ia., and will be here until the middle of next week.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and son, Ernest Maxwell, of Alliance, Neb., will arrive in the city tonight from Albany, where they have been visiting relatives, and will be guests while here of Mr. Smith's brother, W. Wade Smith, and Mrs. Smith, at their home, on South Main.

To Visit at Fairfax.

Miss Besse Porter left this morning for Fairfax, where she will spend a week visiting her cousins, the Rev. and Mrs. Harry Findlay.

Home from Ravenwood.

Gerald Keefe returned yesterday from a month's visit with his uncle, C. M. Crawford, and family of Ravenwood.

BOOSTERS PLAY ALL STARS

Maryville Week-Day Team Will Meet Fast St. Joseph Base Ball Nine Next Thursday.

The Maryville Boosters will play the St. Joseph All-Stars, a fast amateur team, at the Normal grounds here next Thursday afternoon, according to announcement of Manager Walter Hanson today. The Boosters line-up will be changed somewhat in the infield next week, so that a better class of ball will be given the fans, it is promised.

In a letter to Manager Hanson, V. Ruedy, managing the All-Stars, announces the following line-up: Haynie or Mansfield, p; Slater, c; Bassing, 1b; Sellers, 2b; Harper, 3b; Foolinan, ss; Stewart, lf; Hooper, cf; Mansfield, rf.

"KILLS" ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

Storm Last Night Cut Out Current Over Parts of Town.

Though the electrical storms Thursday night and last night were slight, the linemen fpr the Maryville Electric Light and Power company report considerable damage to fuses and the lighting system in general over the city.

The storm last night especially hit the south end of town.

TRANSFERS REALTY BUSINESS.

Charles E. Peters Sells to C. E. Stillwell—Goes to Shenandoah.

The business of the Peters land company, managed by Charles E. Peters the last two years, was transferred to Charles E. Stillwell today. The change was made on account of the removal of Mr. Peters to Shenandoah, Ia., where he will establish headquarters as traveling salesman for the Brown Grocery company, a wholesale firm of Omaha. He will assume his new position next week. His territory comprises southern Iowa.

Mr. Peters established the land company here in 1913. The present offices are on the second floor of the Farmers Trust company building, in which Mr. Stillwell also is located. Mr. Peters' home is in Burlington Junction.

SOLD 250 BROOMS IN SHORT TIME.

Graham-Latimer Store Swamped by Buyers of 9-Cent Sweepers.

It was a sweeping time in Maryville today, when the Graham-Latimer store opened its sale on brooms. Apparently this useful household article was much in demand, judging by the number of persons who carried brooms away with them.

In fact, so many wanted brooms that for the time being the doors of the store would not accommodate the customers going and coming. Consequently the brooms were carried out the back way and down the alley by The Democrat-Forum office, so long as the supply of sweepers lasted.

This sale on brooms was one of the specials in the Graham-Latimer nine-cent sale. Two hundred and fifty brooms were sold in less than fifteen minutes.

Miss Young Home.

Miss Daisy Young, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Young of East Third street, who has been taking treatment at a Rochester, Minn., sanitarium for several weeks, returned home yesterday. Miss Young is much improved in health.

Illinois Guests Here.

Mrs. S. H. Stone and Miss Mabel Kirkpatrick of Waterman, Ill., are visiting in Maryville, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Erastus Belcher. They have been visiting at Osborn, Kan., with Mrs. Stone's sister, Mrs. William Eckles.

Dismiss Affray Charge.

The city charge against Wilbur Emery of having entered into an affray this week with his brother-in-law, Luke Comer, was dismissed when called for trial in police court yesterday.

Brought to Hospital.

Mrs. M. Hern of Conception Junction was brought to St. Francis hospital in this city Thursday for treatment.

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* THE WEATHER *
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Unsettled weather tonight and Sunday with showers.

NAB ANOTHER IN ALLEGED FORGREY

MAX WOODS ALSO CHARGED WITH AIDING IN SCHEME.

OFFICERS MAKE LONG SEARCH FOR VICTIM

Third Young Man, Alleged to Have Passed Bogus Checks, Led Authorities a Merry Chase.

Another link to the wholesale forgery of checks in Maryville this week, which caused six business establishments to get "stung," was unearthed last night by officers, with the arrest of Max Woods at Bedford, Ia., who is charged jointly with a brother, Roy Woods and Everett Bagley, with having committed the felony. The third arrest was made by Sheriff Edwin Wallace and Chief of Police E. C. Moberly.

The belief that others than Roy Woods and Bagley, were implicated, has been held by the officers ever since the arrest of the two Tuesday night, but the apprehension of Max Woods, came only after a long, wild chase. Another is believed to be implicated but his arrest has not yet been made.

The search for Max Woods began immediately after the arrest of his brother and Bagley, at the Burlington station here last Tuesday night. The two officers made a motor trip to Pickering, Hopkins, Bedford, Corning, Nodaway and Creston, Ia., Wednesday and Thursday but without result. At each town, they learned that Woods had just left and then the trip to the next town would be made, with the same result.

Led Officers a Chase.

After returning to Maryville Thursday afternoon, they heard that Max Woods was again at Bedford, so late yesterday afternoon Sheriff Wallace and Chief Moberly, took another spin to Bedford, resulting in the finding of Max Woods on the fair grounds there. He had been acting as jockey there.

According to Chief Moberly the two Woods boys, the Bagley youth and "Fatty" Williams, a negro, left Maryville Tuesday noon for Hopkins, Williams and Max Woods, then went to Bedford, while Roy Woods and Bagley returned that afternoon to Maryville, with the intention of returning to Bedford that night. They had tickets to Bedford when arrested at the station that night.

Uncle Has Served Time?

The Woods boys are nephews of John Teeters of near Parnell, according to Chief Moberly. Teeters has served a sentence in the state penitentiary for offense committed in Nodaway several years ago but has been out about two years, Chief Moberly said.

Max Woods has been employed by John Dowden, until recently. Both the boys have been working about farms near Maryville the last year. Bagley is the 19-year-old son of D. D. Bagley near Skidmore.

Max Woods will be arraigned in Justice court this afternoon on a charge of second-degree forgery. It is expected that he will waive preliminary hearing and await trial in circuit court here in September. The other two have been bound over on the same charge. Each is held in the county jail on failure to give $1,000 bond. Max Woods is about 25 years old.

He Passed One Check, Belief.

The only check believed by local authorities to have been passed by him, is the one for $4.50 cashed at the N. Schumacher store late Saturday afternoon. It was made payable to H. A. Anderson and bore the name of Henry Moore as payee.

The other five bogus checks found so far, bore the names of either D. D. Bagley or Floyd or William Bagley, sons of D. D. Bagley and brothers to Everett Bagley, under arrest.

The six checks called for a total of $84.05 in cash, they being for $26.80, $18.50, $16.35, $10.75, $7.15 and $4.50.

H. T. Crane, one of those "stung," said yesterday he would aid the other merchants, who passed bogus checks, to prosecute the cases against the young men.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

FERN LOOK AT THIS MOST EXTRAORDINARY WEEK'S OFFERING

MONDAY—"The Shooting of Dan McGrew," Five Acts
TUESDAY—"The Lion of Venice," Six Acts
WEDNESDAY—"The White Sister"
THURSDAY—Charley Chaplin in "The Tramp"
FRIDAY—Betty Nansen in the "CELEBRATED SCANDAL."

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TO ERECT PERMANENT WALL.

Concrete Retainer for Damaged Side of Water Plant to Be Built.

A reinforced concrete retaining wall to protect the south wall of the municipal water plant from further damage in floods or heavy rains, will be built next week. A 15-inch concrete wall beneath the caved in portion was built this week, while the new one will be constructed on the outside of the present wall, merely to reinforce the present wall and prevent the seepage of surface water.

The gaps in the large reservoir also have been temporarily filled with sand bags and earth. River water, though, properly treated with chemicals, is being served to patrons at present.

To Give Song Service.

The choir of the First Christian church will give an entire evening of music Sunday night under the direction of Prof. H. B. Schuler. Everyone is invited to come.

Each corporation in Missouri is required to register annually with the secretary of state and to pay a fee of $5. Nine thousand have not yet complied with this requirement this year.

Forged Checks; to Pen 15 Years.

J. W. Melvin, 28 years old, was sentenced to serve fifteen years in the Iowa state penitentiary at Osceola, Ia., yesterday for forgery of checks amounting to $92 passed on Osceola merchants.

NEW GARAGE.

Livery and Auto Storage.

Having sold my livery stock to Q. A. Gilmore, I wish to thank the people of Maryville and vicinity for the splendid support they have given me during the nine years I have been in business. The unprecedented high price of feed and help, together with the rapid development of the auto service has made the horse livery unprofitable for two livery barns, hence I have concluded to remodel my large brick barn for garage and auto livery service, and together with my brother, W. R. Tilson, will, just as soon as it is possible to make the necessary changes, be ready to furnish a splendid auto and storage service. Have one car in service and will add another in a few days, and will have competent and careful drivers. Will have first class workman for general auto repair work. Watch for our ad.

TILSON BROS.

FOR SALE—Several thousand feet of native lumber. Well seasoned, just the thing to repair barns or hog houses. $1.00 per hundred. John L. Tilson.

FOR RENT—Critchfield home. Apply E. H. Bainum. 24-27

(Advertisement.)

Why Become Bald?

Some time ago I commenced using a preparation to remove **dandruff** from my head. After using from eight to ten months, it not only had removed the dandruff, but to my surprise had caused new hair to grow on my bald scalp.

Knowing it had caused hair to grow for me, I thought why should it not do so for others, I having meen bald for several years, and am 67 years old.

Also I noticed when I applied the preparation my hair gradually became darker, stopped turning gray and falling out.

I wanted to put up the preparation and sell it wth a guarantee to produce new hair to grow on bald scalps or refund the money, but Judge K. M. Landis says that is not permissable. I have the preparation put up under the name of "Ros-tiff-lee." Package contains sufficient quantity to last from six months to a year, according to the quantity used at a treatment. Full directions for using both the powder and liquid on labels of each bottle. Price for packages, $2.50. For sale by all druggists.

Homer Croy Recalls Good Old Time Dances

Do you remember when you were a boy how Harley Hooper, who parted his hair in the middle and put cologne on the bottom of his necktie, learned the two-step when none of the rest of you could dance anything except Rowsers and Old Dan Tucker? Of course you do—he was the fellow who used to wear cotton flannel mittens at night to keep his hands white. Well, do you know what's become of him? He's now travelling with a hypnotist, and when he isn't being the subject and having hatpins stuck through the webs of his fingers, he's out on the street scattering handbills.

It serves him right! He always thought he was so smart because he could do a two-step. But he got what was coming to him—as most always happens in this world. Nothing good can come out of going to extremes in dancing. New-fangled dancing has broken up more homes than all the band-majors that ever came into town will show. No good can come of a a bal masque either—every time the devil sees a domino go on he pulls down his shirt sleeves so the buttons wil show. No good can come of a generation that begins dancing at one o'clock in the afternoon.

Anyway a modern dance where they go wobbling over the floor in each other's arms, as if their shoes were too tight, isn't half as much fun as the dance back home.

You remember what a big thing that dance was! Well, I guess you do—no one could forget that dance! Gracious, it took a lot of work to get ready for it—no one ever went without buying something new to wear to it. Whenever you saw a fellow reaching up to see if his collar was right, you knew right away that he'd been down to Montgomery & Corwin's.

When Wiley Catterson sent word around that he was going to have a hoedown, you just thought you couldn't stand it until the time came. Yes, you did, by dicky! Now don't stand there and tell me you didn't! You might have let on you didn't care, but you know you figured up a dozen times before the night came who'd be there.

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You remember how Wiley Catterson looked, don't you? Kind of tallish with a way of combing his mustache back with the middle joint of his first finger and a face that was as dry and wrinkled up as a mudball. Wiley was a mighty good weather prophet, too. He could always pick out an evening that wasn't stormy—three or four weeks ahead. It'd be a good thing if they'd send Wiley down to the Weather Department in Washington a while. He could skin most any of them down there.

You couldn't go to Wiley's dance unless you got a regular invite—that is, unless somebody told somebody else that you knew, or who knew a friend of yours, or somebody who knew a friend of your friend's friend, to come that night—you couldn't go, that's all.

The afternoon of the dance you'd quit work about four o'clock to get ready. There were lots of things to do before a fellow could start. After the calves were fed and the horses bedded and water put on the mash and the hogs slopped and hay tramped down in the cow-rack and the ice broken in the water tank and the cows milked and the shell corn taken up for the chickens, you'd go to the house and wash and shave up. Jumping crickets! but wasn't that white shirt cold, though? And always there was one button missing and you'd have to hunt and hunt and finally holler to your mother and she'd come in and take just one look and there it'd be right in front of your eyes!

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Then you'd carry out the warm lap-robes and get into the buggy. The rest of the family would come to the window to see which way you would go so that they could plague you about the girl—all except your mother; she wouldn't plague you. After Jess and Flo had been saying everything they could think of, and your father pitching in occasionally, your mother would run her hand through your hair and say, "Don't mind them—they're just jealous," and you'd feel a lot better. She always knew just the right thing to do—and it was because she was sitting up and waiting for you one night that she caught that cold * * * it makes you cry now to think of her sitting there before the dead fire with the shawl over her shoulders waiting for you to come home.

When you got to Clara's house the window would be full of faces, but as soon as they caught sight of you back they would go, but you'd tied up and let on as if you hadn't seen. You'd help her into the buggy, first turning the horse away around, just as if she was the queen herself, and Clara wouldn't any more than get sat down till she'd notice the new set of harness and how neat and well curried your horse looked.

You and Clara would wonder who'd get her, and if Inez Fleming and Hen Woods had made up, and if Hen's brother off in Kansas City was really making as much money as Hen said he was, and who was going to teach the Knabb school since the teacher had got married, and if Claude Sewell drove as fast as ever, and how queer John Vert looked since he had shaved off his whiskers, and if they'd got old Ranse Deffenbach, who was as rich as all get out, to give the money to the church that he had promised, till you'd think you'd never, never get through talking.

When you got to Wiley Catterson's there'd be a lot of teams tied around and you'd tell Clara who was there and she'd wonder how in the world you could tell her, and all the time it would be just as simple as could be—you could tell by their teams.

All the people would be sitting around in the parlor, and when you and Clara came in somebody would say something and you'd hang your head and Clara would blush all over. You'd try your best to think of something bright to say back, but to save you you couldn't think of a thing; but the next day, when you were getting hay down for the horses, you'd think of something that would have knocked them over. That's the way—a fellow can always think of the squelchingest things when it's too late.

The girls would have to put their things in one room and the boys in another, and when you'd pass the door of the girls' room there wouldn't be any of the girls standing in front of the mirror, bent away over dabbing something on their cheeks the way you see them these days. They didn't do that then, and if they did they'd rather die than let a man see them, but today they don't care how many men see them. Nowadays they carry it around in a little silver box that's easy to open—that's how little they care!

Then you'd all go into the sitting-room and sit around in a circle, and when nobody could think of anything to say, somebody would holler out, "Quaker meeting!" and then everybody would laugh and go to talking harder than ever. On the table were apples, and when you weren't thinking, some one would come up to you with his thumb and finger pinched tight and say, "Who is she? who is she? One, two, three, or I shoot," and if you couldn't call out your girl's name he'd let the apple-seed flip right into your eye.

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The kitchen floor dragged hard at first, but a little scraped candle soon helped that. Nobody could sit still when Wiley Catterson played his fiddle and Hez Andy seconded him on the accordion. Wiley was a fine fiddler; if he had come from some other country and had a foreign name and carried his handkerchief in his sleeve, they'd fought for standing room and called him a genius; but when he had to stay at home and dehorn cattle for a living, he wasn't a genius at all—everybody just called him Wiley Catterson and let it go at that. We'd call lots of staying-at-home people geniuses if they had a foreign accent and a dress suit. A genius isn't ever anybody you know; it's always a stranger or somebody who has died and whose enlarged picture is now hanging up in the parlor.

Wiley always played with the violin in his lap, and when Hez Addy cupped his hands and hunched up his shoulders the floor would shake. Wiley was the best caller-off you ever heard. When he'd stick his chin down in his collar till the wrinkles came and sing out:

Ladies to the right
And the gents fall back,

it would seem that the plastering just couldn't stay up. And when everybody would join in and sing:

We'll all go down to Rowsers, to Rowsers, to Rowsers,
We'll all go down to Rowsers because they are so gay:
Because they are so gay, because they are so gay;
We'll all go down to Rowsers because they are so gay.

you just couldn't keep from lifting your feet.

I tell you the girls were pretty. When they'd come tripping up to you, swinging their heads from right to left, singing and smiling at the same time, and pick up their skirts till you'd see a flash of white, you'd jump in and swing them harder than ever. All the time you were going the rounds, swinging one girl after another, you kept your eye on Clara. Some way or other, when you went to swing her, you had to reach a bit farther around, and when your hand touched hers it stayed a bit longer than it did on any of the other girls.

When Wiley swung into "We've got a new pig in the parlor," you'd have to know the tune or you couldn't dance and there would be an awful mix-up. You had to know a lot about music to dance back home. The first thing you knew, Wiley would swing from "Pig in the Parlor," to "Hog in the [illegible]" on to "Hop Light, Ladies."

first. Somebody would say, "Age before beauty!" and everybody would laugh. That's something that you can't say anything back to—whoever says it first gets the joke on the other person.

After the resting spell, you'd go back into the kitchen and Wiley would get his fiddle on his lap again and away you'd go, having a better time than ever. Don't you hate anybody who calls it a violin? Haven't you ever noticed that people who call it a violin usually have a lockbox at the post office and use oil of bergamot on their hair? Mrs. Catterson would come out on the floor and do the Virginia reel with the best of them, and even if she was getting pretty well along she was mighty clever on her feet and the rest of you would pat your feet and clap your hands till the floor went up and down like a carpet on the line. You didn't care anything for time—lots of times you have stayed up and danced until two. Think of that—two o'clock, and have to pike out of bed the next morning at five to haul logs!

Right in the midst of the good time, Eddie Catterson, Wiley's little boy, thrust a frightened, tense face in the door and yelled, "Come quick!" You, with the rest of them, rushed out, something tingling your scalp like standing under the belt at the power house. One of the saddle horses had got loose and was fighting another horse in the shafts. Wiley was brave all right, for he rushed right in between the kicking and squealing horses gave one a jerk and another a cut with a whip, and had them straightened around in no time. My, but it was exciting, and when you got back all the girls were standing in the door, with their shoulders drawn up from the cold, and excitedly calling out to know what was the matter. Clara would look at you nervously to see if there was anything wrong with you, and you'd wish to goodness that you'd been half-killed so that she'd bathe your brow and maybe hold your head in her lap like stories of war and beautiful ladies who had dedicated their lives to nursing and who always end by falling in love with the pale hero.

Going home Clara would be different—she wouldn't be quite so haughty and cold—and do you remember the night you were passing under the cottonwood tree and the shadow fell across her face and the buggywheels on the thin snow were sounding like a new pair of shoes—do you remember what happened. Of course you do. But she didn't mind—and you told her—and you told her—but never mind what you told her * * * wouldn't you give something if you could go back and see if the cottonwood was still standing?

Those were the good days. They don't have them any more. Dancing isn't fun the way they do now. It wouldn't be so bad, but lots of times a fellow has his wife or his sister along. They don't really dance at all; they stand in one place and wave their arms, then trot over to another place and see how high they can kick. Half the time, there isn't any music at all. The music stops dead, but the dancer goes on just the same, waving her arms and jumping from one foot to the other. To get any fun out of dancing you've got to have good music—the kind Wiley Catterson made.

Chicago will soon boast of the "swellest" club in the world. Among the features are: No dues; no officers except paid secretary; no women except on rare formal occasions; membership restricted to 100; architects, painters, sculptors, and writers—"men of real creative ability"—eligible; each member to subscribe for $10,000 worth of stock, payable $500 annually.

St. Louis had more lawsuits pending at the close of the fiscal year, April 13, than it had at the beginning of the year. A year ago there were 268 cases in which the city was a party pending in court. There are now 326 such suits pending. A large part of the increase is represented by the complaints filed against railroad companies in the campaign to eliminate grade crossings.

The cornerstone of the new Missouri capitol, now being constructed, contains more than 22 cubic feet and weighs approximately 3,800 pounds. It is more than 4 feet long, exceeds 2 feet in width and thickness and is of white Missouri limestone. The capitol will contain more marble in its structure than any capitol in the United States and the executive chambers will be the finest in America.

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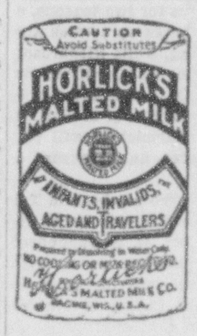

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Pre-Nuptial Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Anderson were the hosts of a dinner party given Thursday night at their home, on Grand avenue, as a prenuptial courtesy to Miss Mabel Lenore Bishop and Mr. Walter David, whose marriage took place yesterday morning at the home of Mr. David's sister, Mrs. S. T. Gile.

Homemakers Meet.

The Homemakers class of the Buchanan Street Methodist church held a meeting yesterday afternoon at the church during which they made plans for an ice cream social to be given on the lawn of the court house Saturday afternoon and evening, July 31. Among the visitors present at the meeting yesterday was Mrs. Kennedy of Arkansas, who left Friday night for her home, and Alice and Louise Peery.

Miss Doyle Entertains.

Miss Alta Doyle entertained guests at a 6 o'clock dinner given Friday evening at her home, on West Seventh street. Plates were laid for Miss Bernice Hayter of Kansas City, Miss Sarah Misener and Miss Mary Redmond of Albany, Miss Bernice Duncan of Wilcox, Miss Audrey Benson of Grant City, Miss Cynthia Cooper and Miss Agnes Duncan of New Hampton and Miss Cleo Herndon of Sheridan.

Entertains Club.

The Social Hour club was pleasantly entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Ola James, at her home, near Elmo. At 5 o'clock a delicious luncheon was served. The guests were Mrs. Earl Clark, Mrs. Mike Russell, Mrs. C. C. Callahan, Mrs. John Luhr, Mrs. Earl Hopper, Mrs. G. Williamson, Mrs. Joe Russell, Mrs. John Van Fossen, Mrs. Harry Vail, Mrs. Mollie Van Fossen, Mrs. Dan Needham, Mrs. Frank Woods, Mrs. Granville Clark, Mrs. Elmis James, Mrs. Leonard Yaple, Mrs. Emmett Tasher, Mrs. William Johnson, Mrs. Clarence James, Miss Marie Hopper of Maryville, Miss Bernice Williamson, Miss Florence Yaple, Miss Gladys Wood, Miss Geraldine James, Miss Mabel Woods, Miss Alta Clark, Miss Cora Callahan, Miss Lula Johnston, Miss Bessie Vail, Miss Nona Clark, Miss Pansy Wood, Miss Clara Callahan, Miss Ena Johnston, Miss Margaret Tasher, Miss Helen Russell and Miss Mary Johnston.

For the Misses Peterson.

Miss Carrie Margaret Baker will entertain a number of guests tonight who have been bidden to meet Miss Ethel and Miss Mildred Peterson of St. Joseph, who are spending the week end at the S. G. Gillam home.

Mrs. Mutz Hostess.

Mrs. Harrison Hall Mutz extended the hospitality of her home last night to a gathering of the Sigma Delta Chi sorority. The hours were spent informally and a chafing dish supper served.

Complimentary to Visiting Niece.

Mrs. Lewis M. Hale entertained a few of the younger set yesterday at an informal afternoon and luncheon for her niece, Miss Alpha Hehr of Shelbyville, Mo., who is a guest at the Hale home. The additional guests were Miss Marie Cloud, Miss Mabel Fraser, Miss Dorothy MacDonald, Miss Cecil Fraser, Miss Velma Foreman, Miss Clydell White, Miss Mary Louise Andrews and Miss Esther Tebow.

Birthday Surprise.

L. B. Converse, living two miles south of the city, celebrated his forty-seventh birthday anniversary Thursday, and in honor of the event a number of his friends and neighbors gathered unannounced at his home to spend the evening together. The hours were spent informally and ice cream and cake served. The crowd, which included about thirty-five people, presented Mr. Converse with a handsome rocking chair, Mr. John Yates making the presentation speech.

Miss Wells Gives Luncheon.

Miss Marie Wells was hostess at a smart luncheon given at 1 o'clock today at the Wells home, on South Main street, which was one of the many delightful pre-nuptial courtesies extended to Miss Grace Louise Sturm since the announcement of her wedding date two weeks ago. The luncheon table was adorned with clusters of varicolored garden flowers, and plates were laid for Miss Sturm, Mrs. Dale Bellows, Miss Helen Dunn of Bolckow, Miss Ruth Montgomery, Miss Ruth Matter, Miss Neva Airy, Miss Anna Bainum, Miss Allie Jean Fraser, Miss Hildred Hanna, Miss Glen Hotchkiss, Miss May Growney and Miss Wells.

Millers Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miller entertained the members of the Christian Endeavor society of the First Christian church last night at their home, on South Main street. Progressive dominoes furnished diversion for the first part of the evening, and the latter part was devoted to music and singing. Special numbers were given by Miss Marjorie Wilfley, Miss Mildred Robinson and Miss Bertha Anderson, and the remainder of the program was given impromptu. A delicious luncheon concluded the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Miller were assisted in entertaining by their daughter, Harriett; Mrs. Miller's sister, Miss Webber of Wapello, Ia., who is their guest; Miss Mildred Robinson and Miss Thella Hogue.

Corwin Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Corwin will be dinner hosts tonight at their home, on South Main street, entertaining in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Peterson and daughters, Misses Ethel and Mildred Peterson of St. Joseph, who are week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Gillam. The guests will be seated at two tables, at one of which the decorations will be in crimson, and at the other a Japanese plan will be used for adornment. Plates will be laid for Mr. and Mrs. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Gillam, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Colby, Mr. Joseph Jackson, Mr. and Mrs Joseph Jackson, Jr., Miss Ethel and Miss Mildred Peterson, Miss May Corwin, Harvey McClary, Forrest Gillam, Master Joe Ford Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Corwin.

Miss Reuillard Entertains.

A merry coterie of friends was delightfully entertained last night by Miss Marie Reuillard at her home, on East Fourth street, when the invitations were issued in compliment to Miss Grace Sturm. Clusters of yellow nasturtiums beautified the rooms and game tables. The prize at progressive hearts was won by Miss Geneva Wilfley and the guest favor was awarded to Miss Sturm. The luncheon menu was carried out in pink and yellow and the ices were in the shape of pink hearts on which was placed a tiny yellow cupid. In entertaining Miss Reuillard was assisted by her mother, Mrs. F. P. Reuillard, Miss Anna Bainum and Miss Ruth Reuillard. The guests, which were limited to members of the Conservatory faculty and bridal party, were Miss Sturm, Prof. and Mrs. H. B. Schuler, Miss Eleanor Smith, Miss Alice Porter, Miss Bernice Rice, Miss Callie Thompson, Miss Jennie Garrett, Miss Wilma Mills, Miss Geneva Wilfley, Mrs. Cleve J. Funk, Miss Clara Sturm, Miss May Growney and Prof. P. O. Landon.

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TIME TO STOP HUGE WASTE

European War Furnishes Thrift Lesson to U. S. in Handling Crops Efficiently.

With object lessons of war-made thrift pouring in on us from the sizzling vortex of Europe there never was a better incentive in this country to study waste, particularly in the waste of our bountiful products of the soil, Government forecasts indicate a 12 billion dollar crop yield for 1915. To apply the word "bumper" to such a yield would sound almost as silly as prefixing the adjective tiny to a mammoth.

Never before have we had a better opportunity to study ways and means of stop-gapping our enormous wastes of food products than in this unprecedented year of plenty. We are told that our expected 960 million bushels of wheat will market themselves without waste because of the needs of the warring nations.

Unless the Dardanelles has been opened meantime this wheat will bring war prices. The farmer should obtain slightly better than $1 a bushel; the railroads and steamship companies will earn millions hauling it.

Burning Up Millions.

But there will be waste, many millions in waste. Thousands of tons of straw will be burned in the field, straw that would be husbanded down to the last stalk in Germany or France for cattle food, for bedding. Innumerable uses would be made of this by-product under the impulse of war-made thrift. Its intrinsic value would run well into the millions.

There is an even greater waste of corn products, an annual waste of 200 million dollars, according to one student of the value of by-products, and this includes only the estimate of field waste, the abandonment of the cornstalk to the processes of decay and evaporation. The more progressive farmers are reducing the waste year by year. The invention and perfection of the silo has accomplished vast savings.

Given the continuance of favorable conditions this summer we should make our first 2 billion dollar corn crop. There are some statisticians who reckon that scientific conservation of corn by-products would add at least 500 million dollars a year to support our federal Department of Agriculture for twenty years.

Millions in Spoiled Eggs.

The bulk of our corn crop is converted into meat and milk and eggs, but there is great additional waste in the various processes of conversion. The application of business efficiency or so-called scientific first aids in these processes are as yet in their infancy, but have struck out with great forward strides within the last ten years.

Mentioning eggs, which really come to us by the corn by-product route, the Department of Agriculture estimates an annual loss of 40 million dollars a year from spoiled eggs. Were it not for the advances made with cold storage facilities this loss would be tripled. The 40 million dollar loss in spoiled eggs could be saved merely by banishing the roosters from the flocks when their services are no longer important. Infertile eggs keep twice as long as fertile eggs without the aid of cold storage.

Our potato crop does not begin to rank up with our cereals in point of wealth of yield, yet the annual waste from this crop scales into the millions. Take the Maine potato crop alone, which is not more than 5 per cent of our national crop of nearly 500 million bushels, and listen to what one conservationist has to say on the subject of waste:

Housewives Can Save.

"The annual Maine shipment is thirty five thousand cars. The average waste is twenty bushels to the car or seven hundred thousand bushels. The average freight from Maine to New England and New York points is fifteen cents a bushel, or $105,000.

The extra labor employed because of this waste mixed all through the cars is at least $5 a car, or $175,000. Here is a total waste of $280,000 without giving any value to the potato culls.

"If our annual waste of staples runs into the hundreds of millions so does the annual waste of fruit dealers.

"Home canning on the farm of what we would have to list otherwise as waste food products will save to the Nation, say the government specialists, at least 100 million dollars annually. The American housewife could add 200 million dollars more to that by the exercise of thrift and intelligent management in the kitchen.

Miss Edna Davenport of Quitman is visiting her uncle, John Yates, and family, living south of the city.

GENERAL ZAPATA.

Mexican Leader Whose Troops Are Reported as Being Successful.

Photo by American Press Association.

STRIKERS ATTACK BAYONNE SHERIFF

Crowd Assails Officer With Shower of Clubs and Stones.

New York, July 24.—Another outbreak occurred in Bayonne when Sheriff Kinkead marched through the streets with fifty deputies, who had just arrived, to relieve men on guard. Crowds gathered and threw sticks and stones and a few shots were fired. Police reserves were called to restore order. The demonstration occurred some distance from the oil works.

DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE

General Situation Maintains Its Favorable Aspects.

New York, July 24.—Dun says:

Apart from the development of further labor controversies the general situation maintains its favorable aspects. Recent settlement of the troubles in the building trades in the west had been followed by the adjustment of the local clothing strike, but fresh disturbances have arisen here and elsewhere, notably at oil plants in New Jersey. Differences between employers and wage earners, however, are not yet sufficiently widespread as to seriously interfere with the progress of manufacture and distribution, although the unsettled conditions make for increased conservatism in some directions. It is not the season for the tide of business to rise, but there are indications of a well sustained volume of transactions in various commercial and industrial lines. Not the least significant of these is the steady upward trend of commodity prices. Most products are gaining in value because of the urgent foreign demands, but in some instances domestic consumption is also broadening.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

National League.	W.	L.	P.	American League.	W.	L.	P.
Phila.	46	36	561	Boston	55	29	655
Brooklyn.	45	39	536	Chicago.	56	33	629
Chicago.	43	41	512	Detroit	53	32	624
Pittsb'gh.	42	41	506	New York.	42	44	488
St. Louis.	43	45	489	Wash'ton.	42	43	494
New York.	38	41	481	St. Louis.	33	52	388
Boston	41	44	482	Phila.	30	54	357
Cincin'ti.	35	46	432	Cleveland.	30	54	357
Federal League.				**American Ass'n.**			
Chicago.	50	37	575	St. Paul.	53	37	590
Kan. City.	48	36	571	Ind'polis.	50	40	556
Pittsb'gh.	45	38	542	Kan. City.	48	43	527
St. Louis.	46	39	541	Min'polis.	48	43	527
Newark.	43	43	500	Cleveland.	41	44	482
Brooklyn.	41	48	461	Louisville.	42	46	477
Buffalo.	40	51	440	Milw'kee.	41	48	461
Baltimore.	32	53	376	Columbus.	34	56	378
Western League.							
D. Moines.	56	30	651	Omaha	43	45	488
Denver.	48	35	578	Sioux City.	39	46	459
Lincoln.	45	39	536	St. Joseph.	33	50	398
Topeka.	44	42	512	Wichita.	32	53	376

BASEBALL RESULTS

Western League.

Omaha, 5; Lincoln, 6.
Sioux City, 9-6; Denver, 5-10.
Des Moines, 7; Wichita, 4.
St. Joseph, 13; Topeka, 5.

National League.

Chicago, 1; Boston, 2.
St. Louis, 7; Brooklyn, 9.
Pittsburgh, 6-4; New York, 1-3.
Cincinnati, 3-7; Philadelphia, 2-9.

American League.

New York, 2; Chicago, 3.
Boston, 8; St. Louis, 3.
Washington, 1; Detroit, 2.
Philadelphia, 3; Cleveland, 11.

Federal League.

Brooklyn, 6; St. Louis, 4.
Buffalo, 7; Kansas City, 5.
Newark, 1; Pittsburgh, 3.
Baltimore, 1; Chicago, 4.

American Association.

St. Paul, 5; Kansas City, 6.
Cleveland, 8; Louisville, 5.
Minneapolis, 9; Milwaukee, 1.

TO QUIZ TUTORS AUG. 6, 7

County Examination of Teachers Will Be Conducted Next Month at Business College.

The regular Nodaway county teachers' examination will be held in the Maryville Business college here under the supervision of County School Superintendent Bert Cooper, Friday and Saturday, August 6 and 7. About seventy-five teachers over the county and those intending to teach are expected to take the two days' quizzes, according to Superintendent Cooper.

The examinations will be conducted by Superintendent Cooper, but will be assisted by one or more county teachers. Questions on the following subjects will be given the first day: Geography, language, algebra, orthography, grammar, arithmetic, literature, reading.

Questions on these subjects will be given Saturday, August 7: Civil government, U. S. history, agriculture, algebra, advanced science, physiology, writing, pedagogy, literature, advanced history.

MILL CREEK NOTES.

Misses Anna and Emma Huff and Mrs. L. Williamson spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. West Huff.

Elsie Needham is working at the West Huff home.

Misses Bessie and Lillian Vail visited Tuesday with their aunt, Mrs. Elmer Swaney.

Miss Lesta Damewood of Braddyville, Ia., visited a few days last week with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Will Townsend.

Mrs. L. Williamson spent Tuesday visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. S. G. Williamson.

Orville and Lawrence Williamson spent Wednesday with Ivan Bridgewater.

Mrs. Will Townsend, Miss Lesta Damewood and Eva Townsend spent Wednesday afternoon at the Vail home.

Tarkio Conference Begins.

The Tarkio missionary conference opened at Tarkio last night and will continue several days. The meetings are being conducted in a tent on the Tarkio college campus.

To Visit in Omaha.

Mrs. E. L. Ferritor and daughter, Mary, and Miss Martha Helpley left this morning for Omaha, Neb., to spend the week end. On their return Sunday night they will be accompanied by Miss Grace Ferritor, who has been spending several weeks in Omaha.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.
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TEXT OF LATEST NOTE TO KAISER

United States Insists on Free Seas at Any Cost.

WILL MAKE NO COMPROMISE.

Berlin Informed It Has Admitted Acts Illegal by Attempting to Justify Them—Reply Is Very Unsatisfactory—Given Final warning.

Washington, July 24.—Following is the official text of the latest American note to Germany regarding submarine warfare, which was delivered to the foreign office at Berlin by Ambassador Gerard:

"The note of the imperial German government, dated the 8th of July, 1915, has received the careful consideration of the government of the United States and it regrets to be obliged to say that it has found it very unsatisfactory, because it fails to meet the real differences between the two governments and indicates no way in which the accepted principles of law and humanity may be applied in the grave matter in controversy, but proposes, on the contrary, arrangements for a partial suspension of those principles which virtually sets them aside.

"The government of the United States notes with satisfaction that the imperial German government recognizes without reservation the validity of the principles insisted in the several communications which this government has addressed to the imperial German government with regard to its announcement of a war zone and the use of submarines against merchantmen on the high seas—the principle that the high seas are free; that the character and cargo of a merchantman must first be ascertained before it can lawfully be seized or destroyed and that the lives of non-combatants may in no case be put in jeopardy unless the vessel resists or seeks to escape after being summoned to submit to examination; for a belligerent an act of retaliation is per se an act beyond the law, and the defense of an act as retaliatory is an admission that it is illegal.

"The government of the United States is, however, keenly disappointed to find that the imperial German government regards itself as exempt from the obligation to observe these principles, even where neutral vessels are concerned, by what it believes the policy and practice of the government of Great Britain to be in the present war with regard to neutral commerce.

Outside of the Discussion.

"The imperial German government will readily understand that the government of the United States cannot discuss the policy of the government of Great Britain with regard to neutral trade except with that government itself, and that it must regard the conduct of other belligerent governments is irrelevant to any discussion with the imperial German government that this government regards as grave and unjustifiable violations of the rights of American citizens by German naval commanders.

"Illegal and inhumane acts, however justifiable they may be thought to be against an enemy, who is believed to have acted in contravention of law and humanity, are manifestly indefensible when they deprive neutrals of their acknowledged rights, particularly when they violate right to life itself.

"If a belligerent cannot retaliate against an enemy without injuring the lives of neutrals as well as their property, humanity, as well as justice and a due regard for the dignity of neutral powers, should dictate that the practice be discontinued. If persisted in, it will under such circumstances constitute an unpardonable offense against the sovereignty of the neutral nation affected.

Realizes the Condition.

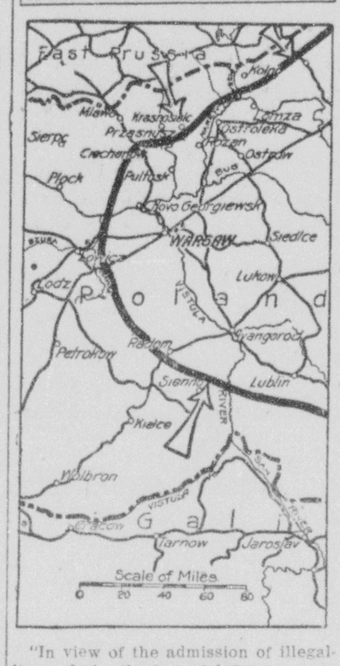
"The government of the United States is not unmindful of the extraordinary conditions created by this war or of the radical alterations of circumstances and method of attack produced by the use of instrumentalities of naval warfare, which the nations of the world cannot have had in view when the existing rules of international law were formulated, and it is ready to make every reasonable allowance for these novel and unexpected aspects of war at sea; but it cannot consent to abate any essential or fundamental right of its people because of a mere alteration of circumstances. The rights of neutrals in time of war are based upon principles, not upon expediency, and the principles are immutable. It is the duty and obligation of belligerents to find a way to adapt the new circumstances to them.

"The events of the last two months have clearly indicated that it is possible and practicable to conduct such submarine operations as have characterized the activity of the imperial German navy within the so called war zone, in substantial accord with the accepted practices of regulated warfare.

"The whole world has looked with interest and increasing satisfaction at the demonstration of that possibility by German naval commanders. It is manifestly possible therefore to lift the whole practice of submarine attack above the criticism which it has aroused and remove the chief causes of offense.

EASTERN WAR THEATER.

German Lines Are Rapidly Closing Tighter Around Warsaw.



"In view of the admission of illegality made by the imperial German government when it pleaded the right of retaliation in defense of its acts, and in view of the manifest possibility of conforming to the established rules of naved warfare, the government of the United States cannot believe that the imperial German government will longer refrain from disavowing the wanton act of its naval commander in sinking the Lusitania or offering reparation for the American lives lost so far as reparation can be made for a needless destruction of human life by an illegal act.

Appreciates Friendly Spirit.

"The government of the United States, while not indifferent to the friendly spirit in which it is made, cannot accept the suggestion of the imperial German government that certain vessels be designated and agreed upon which shall be free on the seas now illegally proscribed. The very agreement would, by implication, subject other vessels to illegal attack and would be a curtailment and therefore an abandonment of the principles for which this government contends and which in times of calmer counsels every nation would concede as of course.

"The government of the United States and the imperial German government are contending for the same great object and have long stood together in urging the very principles upon which the government of the United States now solemnly insists. They are both contending for the freedom of the seas. The government of the United States will continue to contend for that freedom, from whatever quarter violated, without compromise and at any cost. It invites the practical co-operation of the imperial German government at this time, when co-operation may accomplish most and this great common object be most strikingly and efficiently achieved.

"The imperial German government expresses the hope that this object may be in some measure accomplished even before the present war ends. It can be. The government of the United States not only feels obliged to insist upon it by whomsoever violated or ignored, and in the protection of its own citizens, but is also deeply interested in seeing it made practicable between the belligerents themselves and holds itself ready at any time to act as the common friend who may be privileged to suggest a way.

"In the meantime, the very value which this government sets upon the long and unbroken friendship between the people and government of the United States and the people and government of the German nation impel it to impress very solemnly upon the imperial government the necessity for a scrupulous observance of neutral rights in this critical matter. Friendship itself prompts it to say to the imperial German government that repetition by the commanders of the German naval vesse's of acts in contravention of those rights must be regarded by the government of the United States when they affect American citizens as deliberately unfriendly.

"LANSING."

Cowboys Capture Empey's Abductor.

Idaho Falls, Ida., July 24.—Cowboys captured the abductor of Ernest Empey, a wealthy rancher, who was kidnaped several days ago and held for $6,000 ransom, according to a dispatch received here. The bandit, it is stated, came down from Sheep mountain at nightfall and was surrounded and taken in what is known as Crane's flat.

MEXICAN SITUATION AGAIN GROWS TENSE

Washington, July 24.—With the Washington government completely cut off from communication with Mexico City for five days, since the reoccupation by Zapata forces, and with local agents of the Mexican factions in complete ignorance of military operations believed to be in progress near the capital, the Mexican situation again began to assume the air of tension. In diplomatic as well as government circles there is much uneasiness.

U. S. TAX WAS HALF MILLION

Collections in St. Joseph District Were Large, Records Show—Nodaway Contributed.

Considerably more than half a million dollars was paid to the government through the St. Joseph internal revenue office from July 1, 1914, to July 1, 1915, embracing the collections in the following counties of northwest Missouri: Andrew, Atchison, Buchanan, Davies, DeKalb, Gentry, Grundy, Holt, Mercer, Harrison, Nodaway, Putnam, Sullivan and Worth.

Figures compiled by Wiley O. Cox and F. B. Edman, in the St. Joseph office, show that the receipts this year have been far in excess of last year. Several items loom up conspicuously in the table. One is that approximately 100,000 barrels of beer, totaling 3,200,000 gallons, were manufactured by the breweries of St. Joseph during the fiscal year. The government tax was $1.50 a barrel, or $150,000.

It is also of interest that there are several persons in St. Joseph who pay more than $1,000 annually income tax. As the tax is 1 per cent of one's income above $4,000, it follows that these persons have incomes of $100,000 a year. Of course the regulations of the internal revenue department forbids the disclosures of names of the taxpayers.

The lowest tax paid on an income is 2 cents, meaning that the income is $200 more than the amount exempted. It is not known just how much has been paid in income tax, because the tax may be paid here or in Kansas City However, the amount is estimated at from $40,000 to $60,000.

Only one individual and one corporation did not pay the income tax within the required time and they are subject to the 5 per cent penalty.

Following is an estimate of the collections of the St. Joseph internal revenue office during the last fiscal year:

Income tax	$ 50,000
Wholesale and retail liquor dealers	140,000
Doctors, druggists and others handling opium	600
Beer stamps	150,000
Documentary, wine and proprietary stamps	200,000
Tobacco stamps	4,320
Theaters, pool halls, etc.	3,200
Total collections	$548,120

* STOCK MARKET *

CHICAGO.

Cattle—200. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 14,000.

Hogs—7,000. Market 5c higher; top, $7.85. Estimate tomorrow, 31,000.

Sheep—3,000. Market strong.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—200. Market steady.

Hogs—500. Market strong; top, $7.70.

Sheep—200. Market strong.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—400. Market steady.

Hogs—2,000. Market strong; top, $7.55.

Sheep—None. Market strong.

Guest at Anderson Home.

Miss Eva Rogers of Chugwater, Wyo., who has been visiting relatives at Stanberry, arrived in Maryville last night for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Anderson of Grand avenue.

Becker Given Another Chance.

New York, July 24.—Supreme Court Justice Philbin signed an order, returnable Monday morning before Justice Ford, to show cause why a new trial should not be granted Charles Becker, the former police lieutenant, under sentence to die next Wednesday.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, July 24.—Closing prices: Wheat—July, $1.10¾; Sept., $1.06¾.
Corn—July, 80¾c; Sept., 75¼c.
Oats—July, 51½c; Oct., 37⅝c.
Pork—Sept., $14.47½; Oct., $14.62½.
Lard—Sept., $8.17½; Oct., $8.27½.
Ribs—Sept., $10; Oct., $9.95.
Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, new, $1.11¾@1.14; No. 2 yellow corn, 81@81½c; No. 3 white oats, 54¾@55½c; standard, 56@56¼c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, July 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000; steady; native beef steers, $6.40@10.35; westerns, $7@8.20; cows and heifers, $3.30@9.25; calves, $7@10.50. Hogs—Receipts, 11,000; steady to 5c higher; bulk of sales, $6.75@7.30; light, $7.40@7.85; mixed, $6.75@7.70; heavy, $6.50@7.40; rough, $6.50@6.65; pigs, $6.75@7.60. Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; strong; sheep, $5.75@6.75; lambs, $6@8.20.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, July 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 250; 20@25c lower; beef steers, $7.75@10; cows and heifers, $4.25@8.75; stockers and feeders, $5.50@8.20; bulls, $5.50@7.50; calves, $8@9.75. Hogs—Receipts, 5,600; 25@35c lower for the week; killers, $6.50@6.75; shippers, $6.75@7.50. Sheep—Receipts, 4,700; steady; lambs, $7@8; ewes, $4.75@5.85.

Sunday Services at Local Churches

First Methodist.

Gilbert S. Cox, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock a. m.

Preaching services at 10:45 a. m., with sermon by pastor. Subject of sermon, "The First Commandment." Choir anthem, "I Will Feed My Flock."

Evening worship at 8 o'clock. Subject of sermon, "The Shepherd Song." Choir anthem, "Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me."

Buchanan Street Methodist.

John H. Hubbard, pastor.

We will have all of our regular services tomorrow. We want to see everyone at Sunday school and on time for the song service.

Preaching at 10:45 o'clock and at 8 p. m.

Tomorrow night will be the last evening preaching service this conference year, as we are to have union services on Sunday nights during August.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

206 South Main street.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock.

Subject of lesson sermon, "Truth."

No Sunday night service.

Midweek prayer service at 8 o'clock Wednesday night.

Reading room in Michau building, over Townsend grocery, open each afternoon from 2 till 5 o'clock. Everyone welcome to the use of the reading room and to all services.

First Christian.

Robert Lyle Finch, minister.

Our farewell to Prof. and Mrs. Utter tomorrow morning at the Bible school hour, 9:30 o'clock, should be an occasion of unusual interest. Let us make it unanimous. The committee in charge suggests an attendance of 700. we can do it. Shall we?

Morning sermon subject, "Summer in the Heart."

Evening worship at 8 o'clock. At this hour the choir will give an evening of music. Prof. H. B. Schuler, director; Miss Ola Smith, organist.

First Presbyterian.

Samuel D. Harkness, pastor.

On account of the remodeling being done to the church building the services of the day will be held in the Empire theater.

Sunday school at 9:45 a'clock a. m.

Morning worshi pat 11 o'clock. Sermon by pastor. Subject, "What is Your Conception of Power."

Evening worship at 8 o'clock. Subject of pastor's sermon, "Limitations."

Meeting of Young People's club at 7 o'clock p. m. The subject of study will be "The American Indian," and the leader will be Miss Lucie Davis.

Rochester, N. Y., is carrying on a "Live a Little Longer" campaign. Class instruction is given in the public schools outside of business hours, to which women over eighteen are eligible, and instruction is given by doctors and nurses engaged by the board of education, all expense being met by the board as part of its regular scheme for education.

Arrive from Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs Frank Shoemaker, Jr., and small son, Jacques Michau, of Oklahoma City, Okla., arrived in Maryville at noon today to visit their folks, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shoemaker and Mrs. Lavencour Michau, and families.

Missouri is the one state that always has a comfortable treasury balance and never a deficit. The balance on hand June 30 was $6,672,667.30.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of W. A. Rickenbrode, registrar of the Fifth District Normal school of Missouri, at Maryville, Mo., until 1 o'clock p. m., on the 30th day of July, 1915, for the installation of additions to the heating system of its main building. Proposals must be in accordance with the plans and specifications, copies of which may be had at the office of the registrar in Maryville, Mo., on or after July 24th. A deposit of a certified check for twenty-five ($25.00) dollars will be required to guarantee the safe return of said plans and specifications. Proposals for this contract must be accompanied by a certified check for two hundred and fifty ($250.00) dollars, amount made payable to George M. Kemp, treasurer, as a guarantee that should the bidder be awarded the contract he will execute the contract and give satisfactory bond within five days provided for in the specifications, or in case of failure to do so, said check to be forfeited and retained by the board as liquidated damages. The successful bidder will be required to enter into contract to have the work specified completed by the 14th day of September, 1915, or forfeit the sum of twenty ($20.00) dollars per day for each and every day thereafter that work remains unfinished. The board reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. 19

WAR INCREASES LIVING COST

Government Finds Panicky Boost at First, Later a Reduction Then a Hike.

How the cost of living has been increased in Europe by the war is shown in a study just completed by the bureau of labor statistics in Washington. The information on which the study is based was gathered through the consular service and covers more than one hundred cities, towns and districts over eighteen European countries. A summary issued by the bureau says:

"The report shows that the first effect of the war was the same practically throughout Europe. Its outbreak was followed by a sharp rise in prices, due mainly to panic and uncertainty. In some countries legislative measures were at once taken to check this rise.

"In others the governments strictly adhered to a handsoff policy and trusted to the natural course of events for readjustment. Within a fortnight the first panic was over and except in the actual war zone prices began to fall. In most places, however, prices did not drop to the July level and after an interval again took an upward turn, which probably has not yet reached its climax.

Wheat and Potatoes Lower.

"The price figures available are somewhat incomplete, but almost every where the upward tendency of prices appears. Potatoes was one of the few articles which showed a fall in price in most of the more important countries. Meat, also, was another important article which in many places increased but little in price.

"Flour, on the other hand, showed decided changes. Russia is the greatest wheat exporting country of Europe and the war practically shut off its foreign markets. It is not surprising, therefore, to find that the price of wheat flour had actually fallen in Moscow.

"In Germany and Austria, the rise was marked, prices compared with the July level in Germany showing an increase of 25 per cent by December was 72 per cent and by January 82 per cent. In Switzerland, the Netherlands, and Great Britian flour prices in December were 13 or 14 per cent above the July level, but later figures show a continued increase in February, reaching 24 per cent in the Netherlands and 32 per cent in Great Britain.

"Bread prices in most cases followed those of wheat flour. In Germany and Austria, however, the increases in the prices of bread were somewhat less than those in the price of wheat flour.

Sugar Prices Up.

"Sugar prices showed marked differences resulting from the war in different localities. In France the best sugar beet fields lie in the northern parts, which were early invaded, and as a result the price of sugar rose sharply.

"Germany and Russia are sugar exporting countries, and in Berlin and Moscow sugar showed little change in price. England imports its entire supply, and in London the price rose from 70 per cent.Turkey usually imports her sugar from Russia and from Austria.

"The Russian supply was cut off altogether when Turkey entered the war, and the Austrian supply was reduced to what could be brought by rail a very uncertain dependence.

"Administrative and legislative measures to check the rise in cost of necessaries were very generally taken. Denmark, Egypt, Great Britain, Italy, Russia, Spain and Turkey prohibited the export of practically all food stuffs. France, Norway and Sweden listed certain articles which must not be exported, and Holland placed an embargo on butter and cheese.

"Fixing maximum prices, especially for food stuffs, by some government agency, was a very common measure. To some extent it was used by every country included in the bureau's report although in Great Britain and Sweden so little of the sort was done that these countries might almost be excepted.

Limit on Prices.

"The methods adopted for fixing the prices differed considerably. In France Germany, Greece, Italy, Netherlands, Russia, Spain, and parts of Turkey the municipal authorities, either alone or in co-operation with the central military authorities, might fix minimum rates if they thought best.

"In most cases this right was of long standing. In all of these countries the municipal authorities have very generally made use of this right. In Bulgaria a special law was passed early in August authorizing local authorities, with the participation of financial authorities, to fix prices both wholesale and retail. In Egypt a commission was appointed by the central government with power to fix maximum prices. In Serbia the minister of the interior was charged with the duty of fixing maximum prices.

"Some governments, while allowing the local authorities to fix prices on most things, issued decrees applicable to their whole territory concerning a few highly important articles.

"Thus, Austria and Germany both prescribed the proportion of wheat or rye flour that should be used in making bread. Later—both Austria and Germany fixed the wholesale price of cereals, and brought the distribution and consumption of flour and bread under strict control. Turkey fixed the prices for petroleum, sugar and flour.

In Italy salt, tobacco, and matches are government monopolies, so that their prices were fixed by the central authority. Denmark, Holland, and Switzerland limited themselves to controlling the most important breadstuff of each country.

Missouri has grown great and prosperous, because its citizens, whether in public or private life, have been animated by the principal enunciated in the motto on the great seal of the state The state seal was adopted in 1822 and consists of two grizzly bears supporting the arms of the United States, the whole within a band inscribed, "United we stand, divided we fall." The crest is a full-faced grated helmet, supporting a cloud, with a star above and twenty-three smaller stars. The supporters are two white or grizzly bears. The motto is "Salus populi suprema lex esto"—in English, "Let the welfare of the people be the supreme law."

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Picture framing neatly done, special prices. Arnett Decorating Co. 23-24.

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WANTED—Girl's bicycle, 20-inch frame, in good repair. Margaret Louise Hosmer, 529 West Third. 17-30

WANTED—Work until school begins by 16-year-old boy. Call Berney Harris' clothing store. 22-24

$1.00 will buy Wall Paper for a 14x14 room complete with border. Arnett Decorating Co. 23-24.

WANTED—To hear from owner of good business for sale. State cash price and description. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn.

FARM HAND WANTED—Call Walter Williams, Farmers phone 415. Route 1. 23-26

WANTED—Woman to do plain cooking. Call or write W. L. Job, route 6, Farmers phone 17-20. 23-26

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For Sale.

FOR SALE—600 bushels of corn. Call or see Allen Bros. 23-26

FOR SALE—Ford touring car at Wilderman's garage. 22-24

FOR SALE—Household furniture. Inquire 611 N. Market. Mrs. J. C. Tilson, Hanamo 157. 23-26

FOR SALE OR RENT—My place, adjoining Normal grounds; 6 large rooms, garden, pasture, fruit. Vacant. J. T. Hays.

FOR SALE—Indian motorcycle in good condition at one-third cost. Must sell immediately. Call 723 N. Market or phone 6462. 23-26

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